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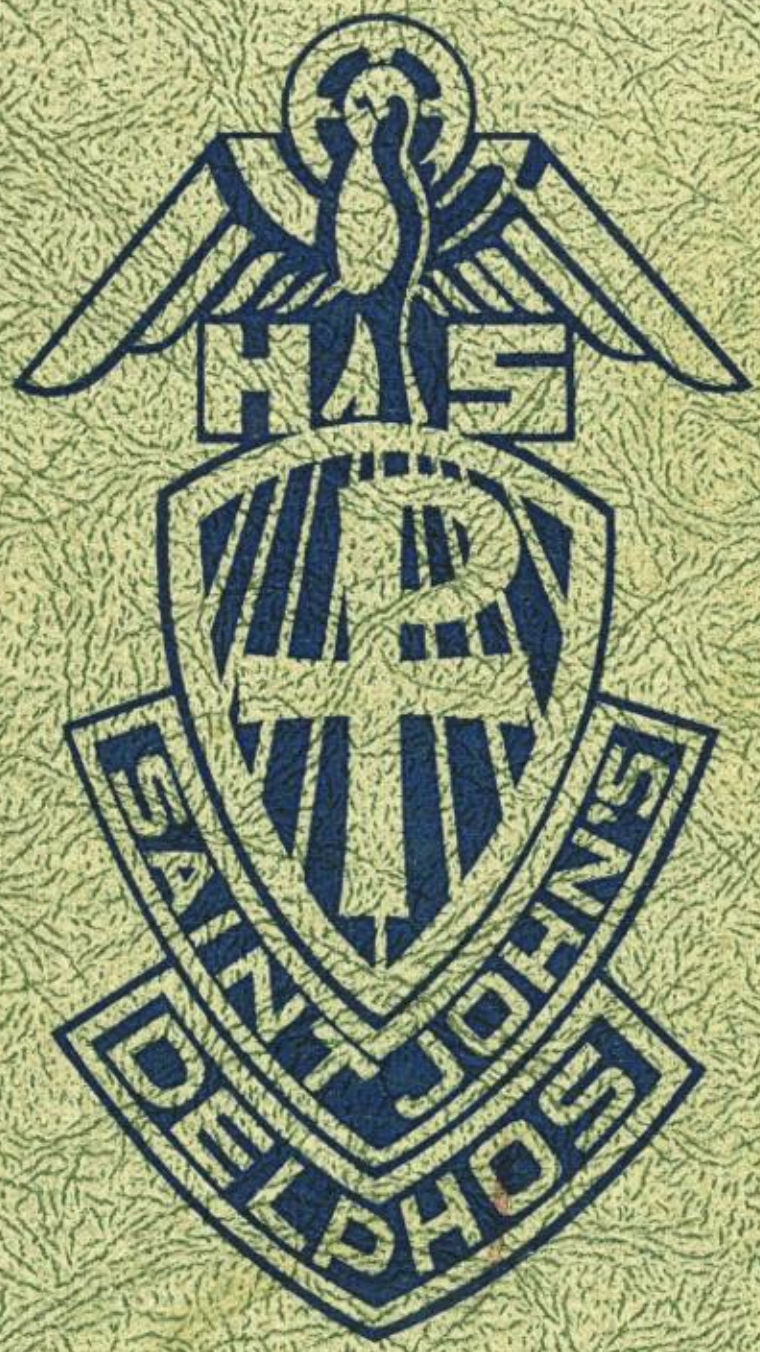


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ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL — DELPHOS, OHIO

MOST REVEREND
GEORGE J. REHRING S.T.D
BISHOP OF TOLEDO

Blessing Delphos St. John's new high school August 30, 1953. St. John's, said Bishop Rehring, is to teach "The Way" which Christ expects each of us to follow.

# Our Bishop

OUR PASTOR

RT. REV. CARL F. REINECK
Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Consultor to the Bishop of Toledo, Pastor of St. John's Church, Superintendent of St. John's Schools. Msgr. Reineck, as a priest, represents Christ, -- The Good Shepherd. Faithfully, he has fulfilled his responsibility of helping us find our vocation in life.

(Picture on opposite page)

# OUR PRINCIPAL

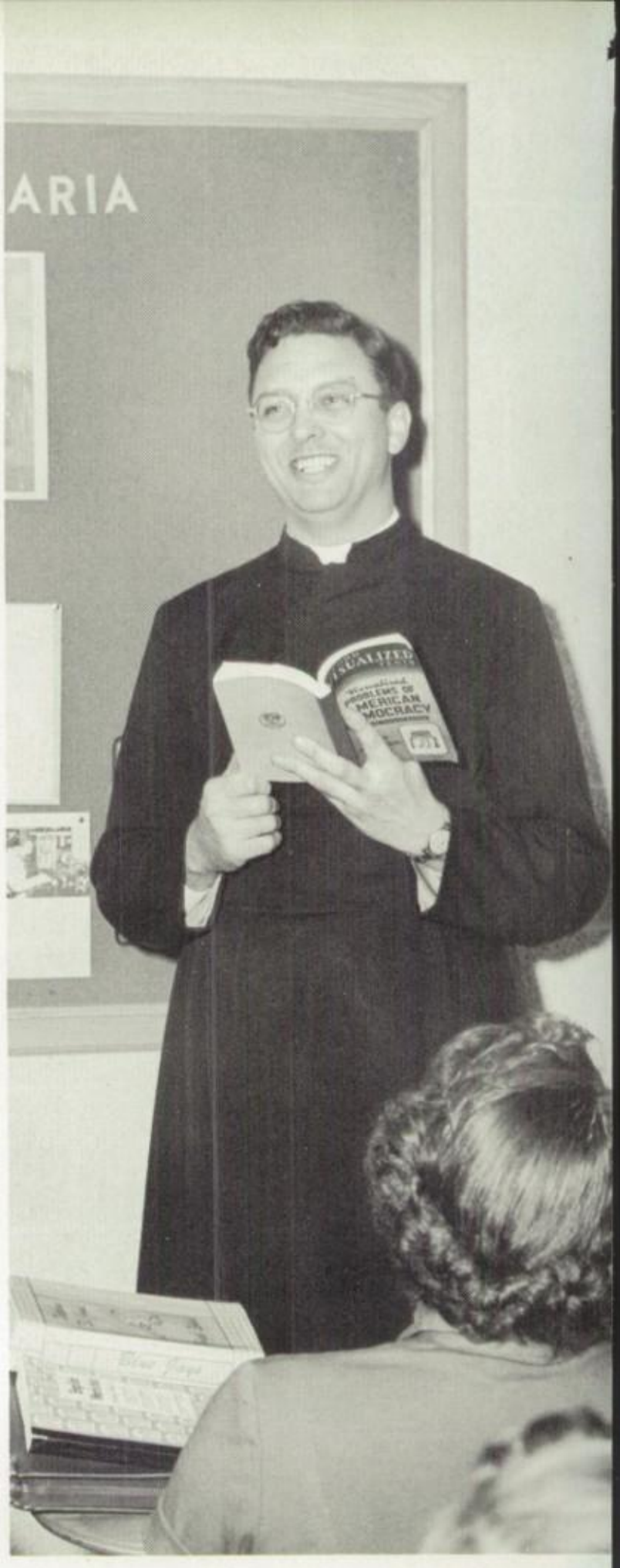
FATHER HERR, OUR PRINCIPAL, encourages us--at times discourages us--and guides us. Born in Huron, Ohio, Father attended St. John's College in Toledo, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, and was ordained a priest June 6, 1936. He received a Master of Arts Degree from Columbia University, New York City, in 1938. He has been an assistant at St. John's Parish and a teacher at St. John's High School since 1938, and our principal since September 1943.

## OUR SCHOOL SECRETARY

Mrs. Henry Weisgerber, a graduate of St. John's, gives a helping hand to all of us. Her smile even removes the fear which we have on being called to the office!

# RELIGION CLASSES

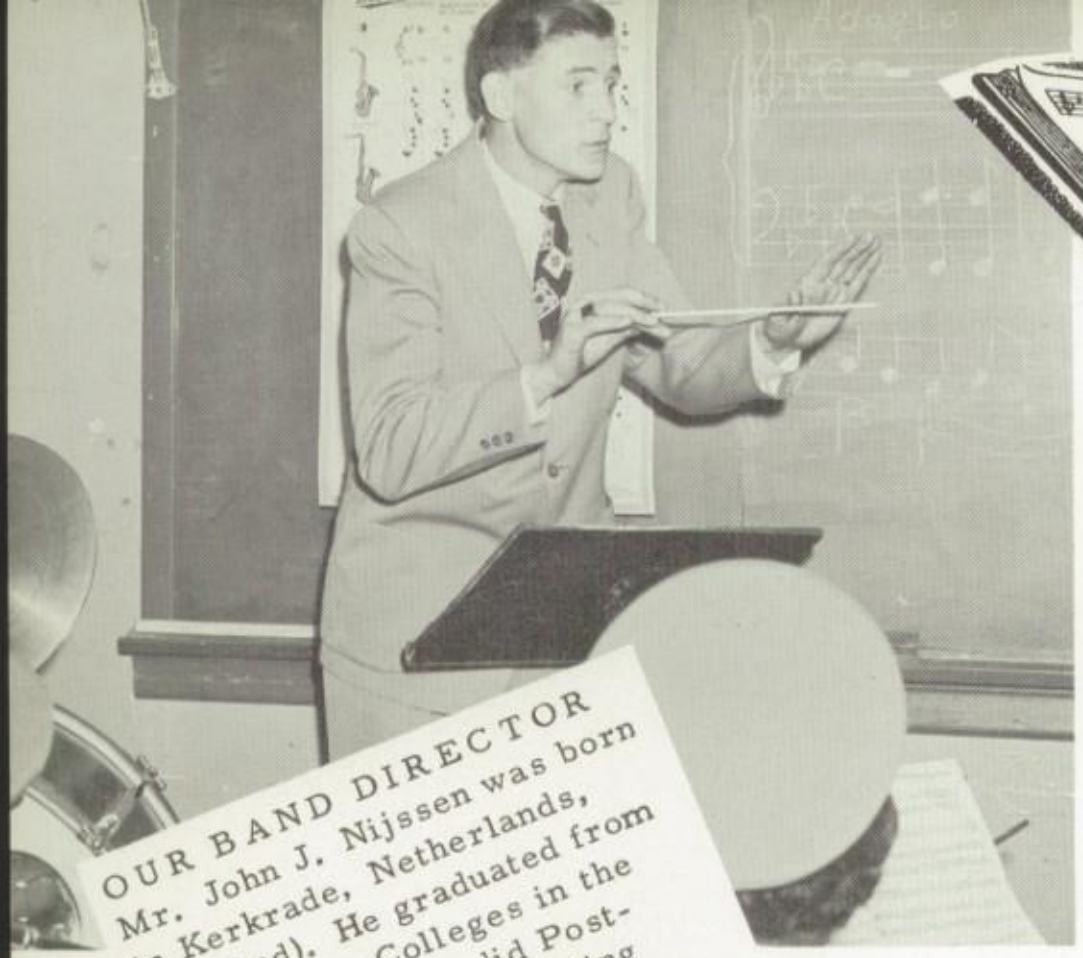
REVEREND JOHN LEHMKUHL, Freshman and Sophomore Religion instructor. Father Lehmkuhl often stresses the importance of knowing God's plan concerning our vocation. Father Lehmkuhl was born in Lima, Ohio, March 31, 1918. On December 3, 1945, Father Lehmkuhl was ordained to the Priesthood. Since his ordination, Father has been an assistant at Delphos St. John's. During his nine years with us he has gained our love and respect.



REV. A. H. OTTENWELLER Freshman Religion and Junior Sociology instructor. Father Ottenweller's unceasing willingness to discover vocations among his pupils has proved to be the light that has convinced his students to think more deeply concerning their life's work. He was born in Stanford, Montana, April 5, 1916. He was ordained in Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio on June 18, 1943.

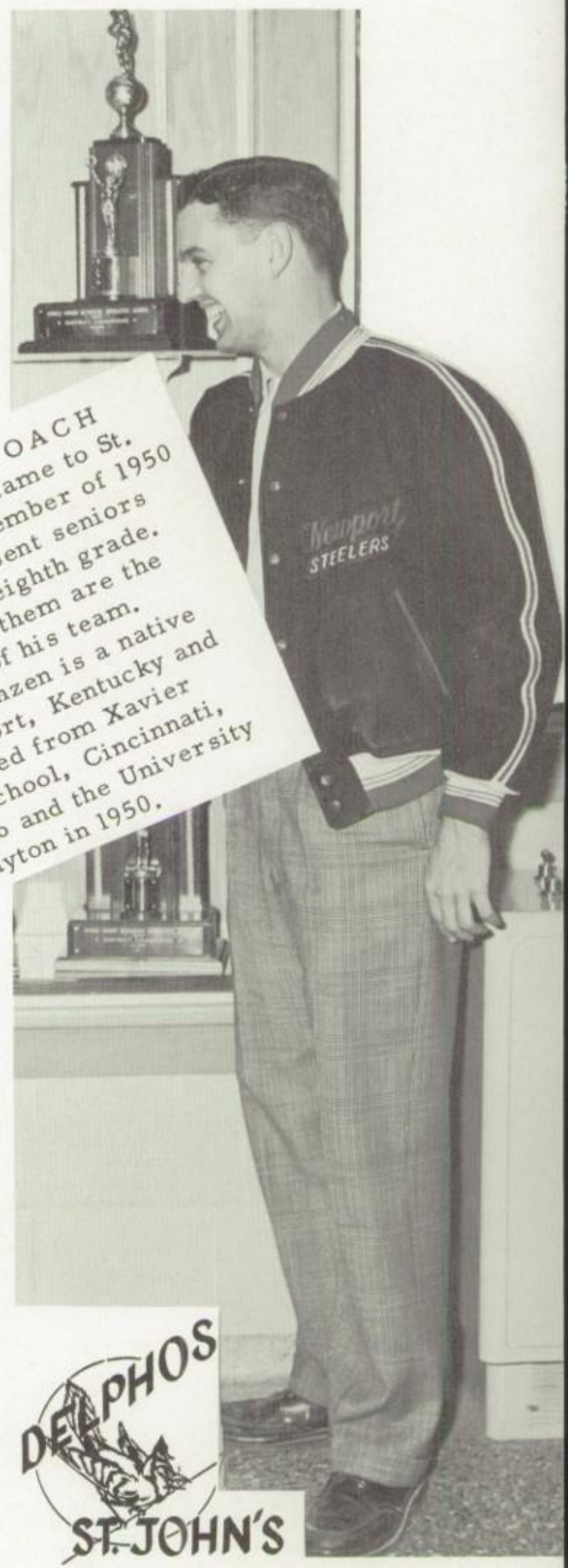
THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA--the inspiration which helps to motivate our Notre Dame Sisters in fulfilling their vocation-"All for Jesus through Mary". Sisters of Notre Dame on the Faculty of St. John's High School are: Sr. Mary Madeleine, Senior Adviser, Latin, English, American History. Sr. Mary Rosella, Senior Adviser, English, Mechanical Drawing, Geometry, Trigonometry, Radio. Sr. Mary Delphine, Junior Adviser, World History, English, Glee Club. Sr. Mary Leota, Junior Adviser, Algebra, Physics, General Science. Sr. Mary Claranne, Sophomore Adviser, Home Arts, Typewriting. Sr. Mary Linus, Sophomore Adviser, Religion, English. Sr. Mary Aloise, Freshman Adviser, Chemistry, English, General Science. Sr. Mary Alma, Freshman Adviser, Latin, Algebra, General Business, Mathematics. Sr. Mary Louann, Shorthand, Typewriting, Secretarial Training, Bookkeeping.

# Lay Faculty



OUR BAND DIRECTOR

Mr. John J. Nijssen was born in Kerkrade, Netherlands, (Holland). He graduated from the S.M.A. Colleges in the Netherlands. He did Post-Graduate work at Bowling Green University and is in charge of St. John's Junior and Senior Bands.




BLUE JAY COACH

Coach Arnzen came to St. John's in September of 1950 when the present seniors were in the eighth grade. Now two of them are the backbone of his team. Coach Arnzen is a native of Newport, Kentucky and graduated from Xavier High School, Cincinnati, in 1946 and the University of Dayton in 1950.

MR. LLOYD SMITH is an instructor on the faculty of Delphos Jefferson High School, and teaches over forty-six Delphos St. John's boys in Vocational Agriculture. He was born in Preble County and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at Ohio State University.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

## OUR AUXILIARY TEACHERS

Delphos St. John's is very fortunate in having five Catholic women who help in our education in five different extra-curricular subjects. Mrs. Clare Steinhour, studied dancing at the Busch Conservatory in Chicago. She is in charge of the dancing of the Senior Class play. Mrs. Rose Fast, studied music at Notre Dame College in Cleveland. She is Vocal-Director of the Senior Class play. Mrs. Robert I. Hall, studied art at St. Vincent College and Academy in Shreveport, Louisiana. She teaches art classes and is in charge of the art work in the Senior Class play. Mrs. A. J. Myers studied dancing at the Arthur Murray Studio. She teaches weekly dancing classes at St. John's. Miss Helen Stallkamp, Church Organist, studied music at St. Mary's College, Monroe, Michigan and at the Busch Conservatory in Chicago. She directs and accompanies on the church organ the different classes while they sing the High Masses.

# Delphos St. John's

## OFFICERS

Robert Kill
President of Student Council

Norton Beecher
President of Missions

Carolyn Weisgerber
Class Vice-President

Thomas Mueller
Class President

Richard Griffis
Student Council

Todd Stallkamp
Student Council

Marilyn Pitsenbarger
Mission

Madelyn Horstman
Student Council

## Class of '55

Francis Nomina
Mission

Gerald Baumgarte
Mission

Joan Wellmann
Student Council

Joyce Spieles
Mission

# SENIORS

Sister Mary Rosella's Senior Room Fourteen.

# Senior Homerooms

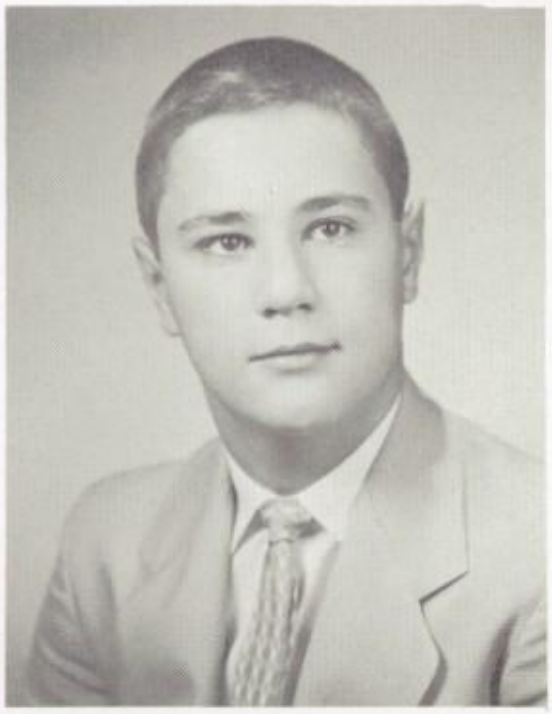
Sister Mary Madeleine's Senior Room Seven.

JUDITH A. ALEXANDER
Missions 1,2,3,4; Scholastic Honors 1,2, 3,4; Merit Medalist 1,2,3; Commercial Awards 3,4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

GERALD T. BAUMGARTE
Missions 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Commercial Award 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3; Basketball 1.

JANET ANN BACKUS
Missions 1,2,3,4; Scholastic Honors 3; Commercial Awards 3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3.

NORTON BEECHER
Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 1,2,3,4; School President 4; Student Council 2,3; Scholastic Honors 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Acolyte 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3.



BARBARA BIRKMEIER
Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3; Merit Medalist 2,3; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

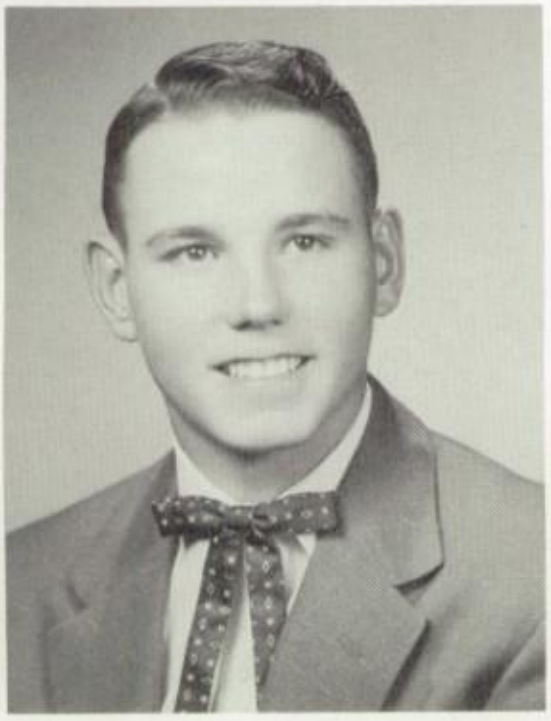
BARRY DRUCKEMILLER
Missions 1,2,3,4; Merit Medalist 3; Commercial Award 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3; Acolyte 1,2.

RUTH ANN BRICKNER
Missions 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Scholastic Honors 3; Merit Medalist 1,3; Commercial Awards 2,3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3.

THOMAS EILERMAN
Missions 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 4.

MARY BUETTNER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Commercial Awards 2, 4; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Athletic Committee 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS ETGEN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.



MARLENE CARDER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Athletic Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

EUGENE GABLE
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

ROSEMARY C. EGGEMAN
Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Athletic Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

CHARLES GEISE
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1; Student Council 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

LOUANNE HALL
Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Vocation Club 1, 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 2.

GLEN A. GORDON
Missions 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

GLORIA HAGEMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD W. GRIFFIS
Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA HILVERS
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3.

JAMES HERMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Award 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3.

CONSTANCE M. HOTZ
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2; Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Buckeye Girls' State Winner 3; Athletic Committee 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3.

THEO HOECHST
German Exchange Student; Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 4; Dance Committee 4.

ANN C. HEMPFLING
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

IRVIN H. HOLDGREVE
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

MADELYN HORSTMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Merit Medalist 2; Commercial Awards 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4.

RICHARD WILLIAM KAVERMAN
Missions 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

THERESE MARIE HUMPERT
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 3; Merit Medalist 1; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 1; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

B. ROBERT KILL
Missions 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; School President of Student Council 4; Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Auxilium Latinum Award 3; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVELYN R. KILL
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

LOUIS E. KING
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

ARLENE KROEGER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

CHARLES T. LAIPPLY
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMA JEAN MILLER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Athletic Committee 4; Monogram Club 4.

ELMER LINDEMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

ANGELA MUELLER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

NORBERT J. LINDEMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1; Commercial Award 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee.

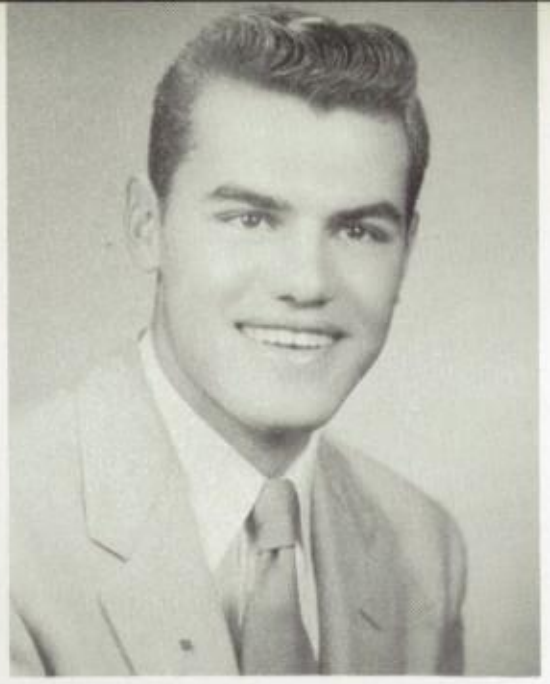
SUSAN ODENWELLER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1; Scholastic Honors 3, 4; Merit Medalist 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 2, 3.

ROBERT MEYER
Co-editor of Yearbook 4; Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Acolyte 2; Basketball 1.

SHEILA O'NEILL
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Athletic Committee 2; Monogram Club 2.

THOMAS MUELLER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Class President 4; Merit Medalist 1; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Publicity Manager 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN PITSENBARGER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 4; Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.



FRANCIS NOMINA
Missions 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball 2, 3.

DORIS POHLMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

RONALD POTHAST
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 3.

DORIS SCHWINNEN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

ELMER RECKER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

JOYCE SPIELES
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Student Council 1; Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 3; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 2.

DONALD V. RENNER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSE ANN TRENTMAN
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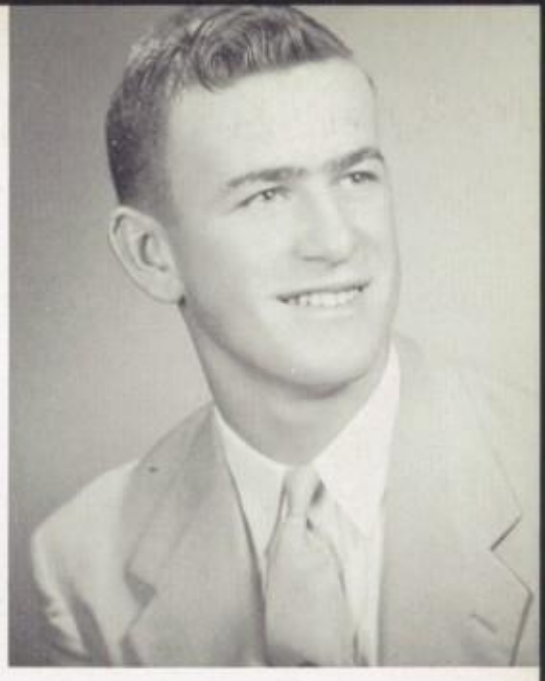


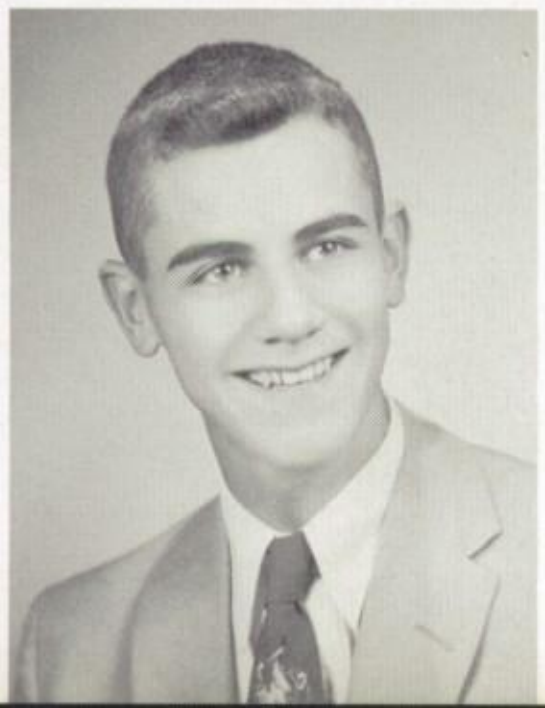
ARTHUR RODE
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLYN LEE WEISGERBER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Vice-President 4; Scholastic Honors 3; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Commercial Awards 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Monogram Club 3.

KENNETH CARL SIEFKER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Medalist 1; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

MARILYN LEE WEISGERBER
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Honors 3; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Commercial Awards 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Monogram Club 3.

TODD C. STALLKAMP
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Merit Medalist 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Acolyte 1, 2.



JOAN RUTH WELLMANN
Co-editor of Yearbook 4; Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Alternate Buckeye Girls' State Winner 3; Monogram Club 4.

ROGER WANAMAKER
Yearbook Staff 4; Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

BARBARA A. WILCOX
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Awards 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Monogram Club 2.

ALICE JOANN WRASMAN
Missions 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4.

# Our Religious Vocations

WE ARE PROUD of these two classmates who have already given the four years of their high school course preparing for the highest of careers--Religion. May God give them the courage to persevere!

KEVIN RICKER is studying for the priesthood at St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

SUSAN MUELLER is now in the Noviate of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Toledo, Ohio.

# In Memoriam

TWO OF OUR CLASSMATES have already passed the way which separates eternity from time. May God give them Eternal Rest!

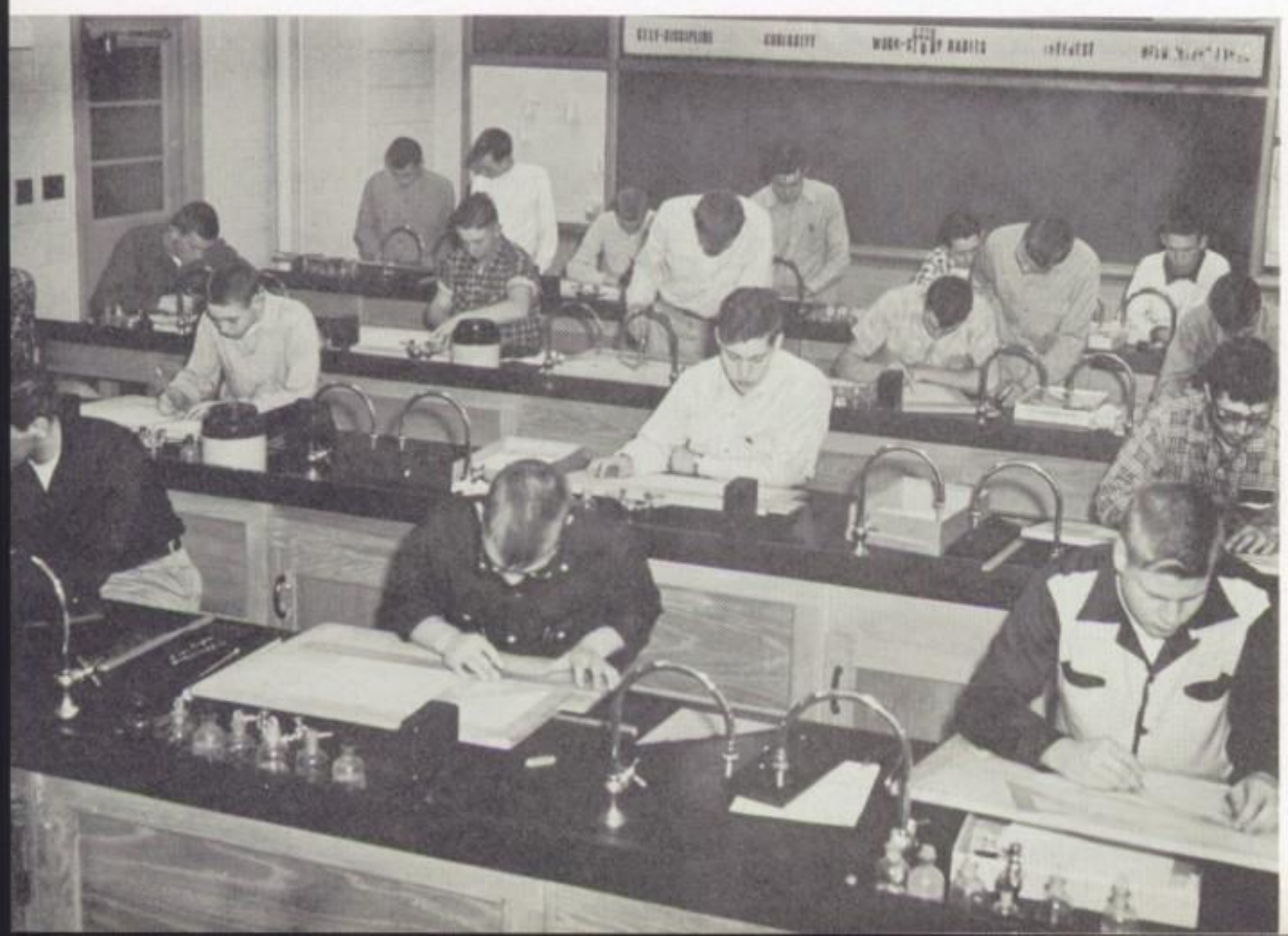
DONALD WILLIAMS, our classmate, died of Polio in the fifth grade.

GRACE BERGFELD, our classmate, died of Leukemia in the freshman year.

SENIOR HOME ARTS
Advanced Clothing Class Louanne Hall and Angela Mueller laying out a pattern and cutting. Madelyn Horstman, Doris Schwinnen and Barbara Birkmeier taking time out to discuss a sewing technique.

# Senior Activities

SENIOR SHORTHAND
Marilyn Pitsenbarger, Theresa Humpert, Doris Pohlman, and Gloria Hageman transcribe while Constance Hotz and Joyce Spieles compare advanced shorthand awards, and Joan Wellmann notes the number of mailable letters on the chart.



SENIOR AND JUNIOR BOYS IN MECHANICAL DRAWING

"QUEEN OF VOCATIONS, PRAY FOR US!" The beautiful parish shrine to our Blessed Mother at St. John's Church is our daily inspiration as we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Here we pray for help in finding the vocation which God has planned for us.

# UNDERCLASSMEN

SOCIOLOGY SHELF
being examined by Junior Sociology Students: Standing; John Vonderwell, Richard Best, Robert Fischer, Rosemary Gerdeman, Mary Baldauf, Sitting; James Martin, William Nomina.

LIBRARY FILES
used by Juniors in checking Modern American Short Stories: At file; Carolyn Eggeman, Leo Wrasman, Melvin Fischer, Robert Wurst. Donald Bockey reading a Collection of Short Stories.

JUNIORS ENJOYING
American humor in English class: Rosemary Ashby, Jerrold Wannemacher, John Reinemeyer, Paul Ebbeskotte, Jeanette Carder, Carole Friemoth, John Imber, Kenneth Dickrede, Norman Vondran, John Rentz, Carol Nomina, Richard Schlagbaum, James Lause, and Robert Kortokrax.

ANNUAL RETREAT thoughts being recalled by Irene Utrup, for Ruth Martin, Suzanne Kill, Patrick Williams, Shirley Klaus, Kenneth Williams, Alice Hesseling, David Weisgerber, Chester Placke, Helen Wrocklage, Patricia Mueller, Michael Lehmann, Helen Wagner, Arthur Goergens, Phyllis Imber.

AMERICAN HISTORY study group headed by Walter Suever, review events. Left to Right; Mary C. Vogt, Jane Hempfling, James Mesker, Nancy Weber, Beverly Bonifas, Frank Wilson, Larry Spieles.

INTERMISSION--no time to waste: Left to Right; Nancy Lause, Omer Elwer, James Lause, Vincent Kehres, and Janice Stahl at their lockers. William Gerdeman, LaDonna Schwinnen, Patricia Ricker, and Ronald Falter on way to class.

JUNIOR CIVICS: Barbara Sickles demonstrating to Robert Pothast, Rosalind Kill, Arturo Presas, John Sheeter, Valeta Pothast, Josephine Lucke, Carol Michalec, Eugene Vorst, and Carolyn Eggeman.

JUNIORS, realizing that reading will aid them in reaching their life's goal, make use of the new library after school hours: Standing: Left to Right John Vonderwell, Richard Best, Robert Fischer, Rosemary Gerdeman, Mary Baldauf. Sitting: James Martin, William Nomina, James Schimmoller, Larry Spieles, Walter Suever.

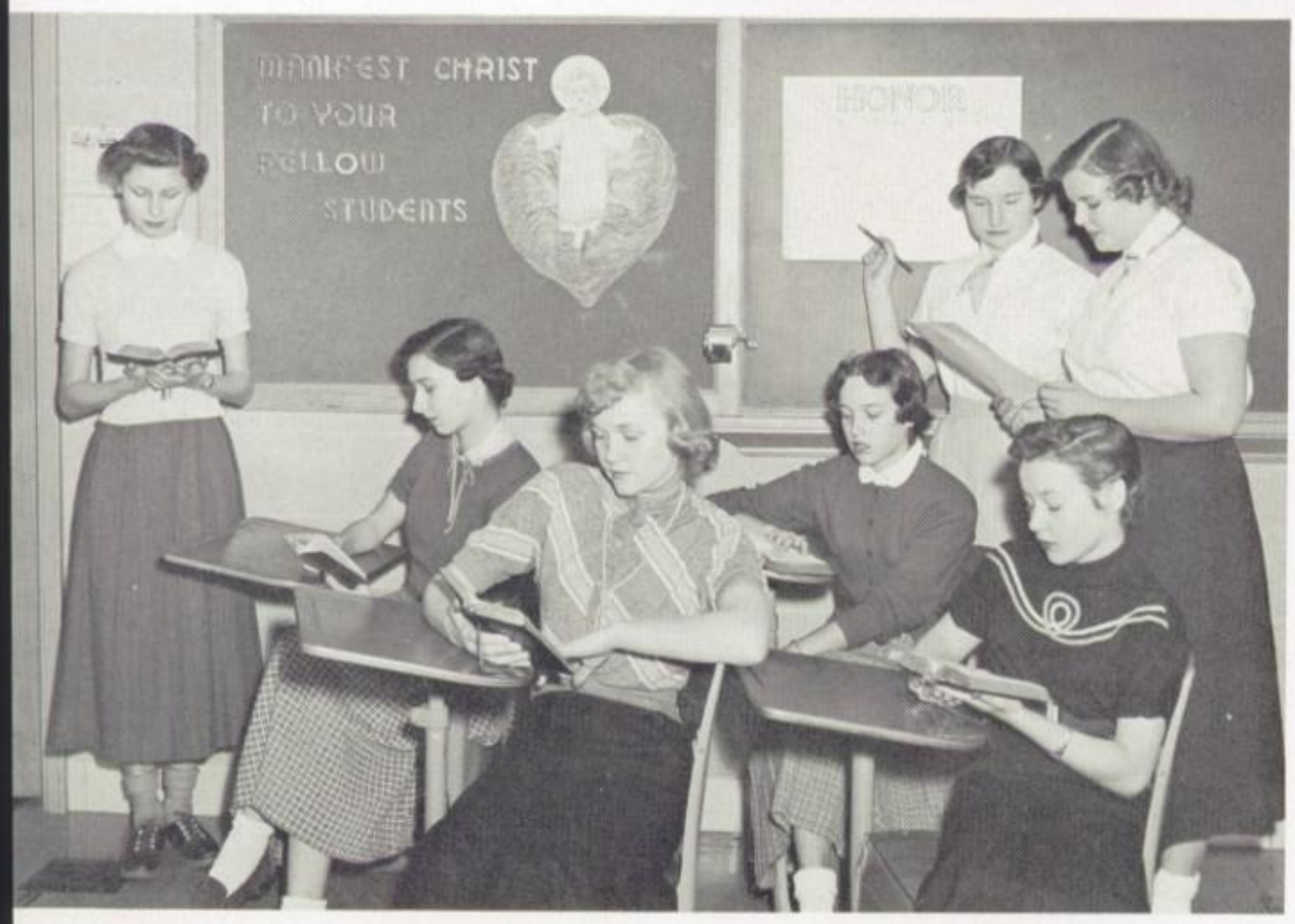
# BOOKS

" All that Mankind has done, thought, gained or been:
It is lying
as in Magic preservation
in the pages of Books."

-- Thomas Carlyle 1840.

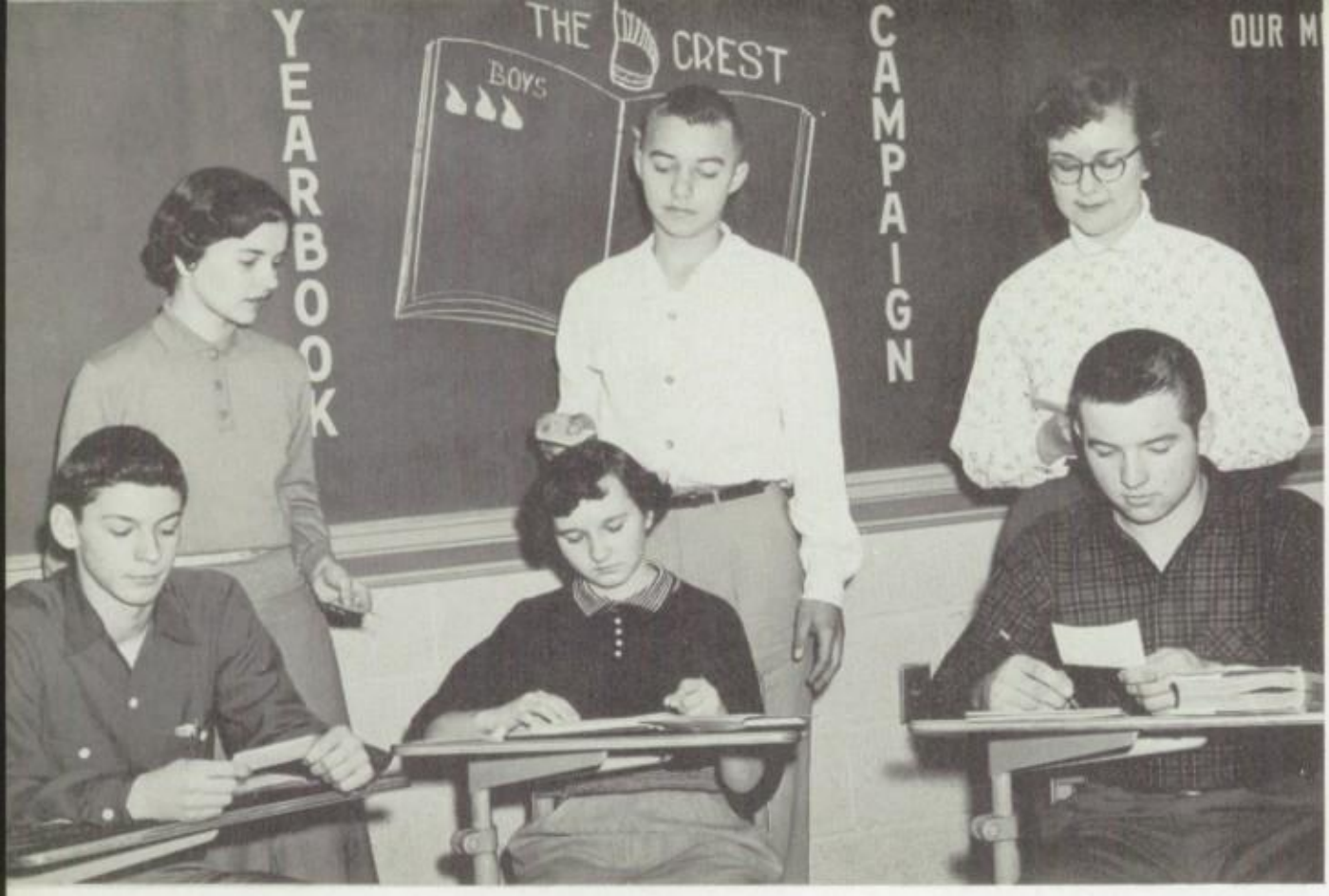
JUNIORS, conscious of their excellent library, make good use of it during their Study Period. Standing: Left to Right Gilbert Pohlman, Irvin Moenter, Avanell Lause, James Richey, John Schosker. Sitting: Betty Stant, Patricia Robinson, Gary Myers, Ann Marie Schumaker, Deanne Weigle, Joseph Youngpeter, Thomas Youngpeter, Marlene Wollet.

MISSION ASSEMBLY
being prepared by a group of Sophomores: Arthur Mueller, Marilyn Friedrich, Eileen Fischbach, Virjean Dickman, Richard Vogt, Agnes Bonifas, Eugene Wagner, Ralph Trentman.




YOUNG LITURGISTS
studying the Missal in preparation for Sunday's Mass: Mary Lou Mueller, Karla Lisk, Marilyn Kroeger, Joan Gerdeman, Mary Trentman, Ruth Klausing, Nancy Smith.

"FUTURE STATESMEN"
studying world problems: Standing: Melvin Warnecke, Gerald Vondran. Seated: John Bonifas, Thomas Carder, John Ringlein. Second Row: Richard Ott, Phyllis Best, Sharon Ebbeskotte, Joyce Bracker, Roger Stant, Gerald Fischer.



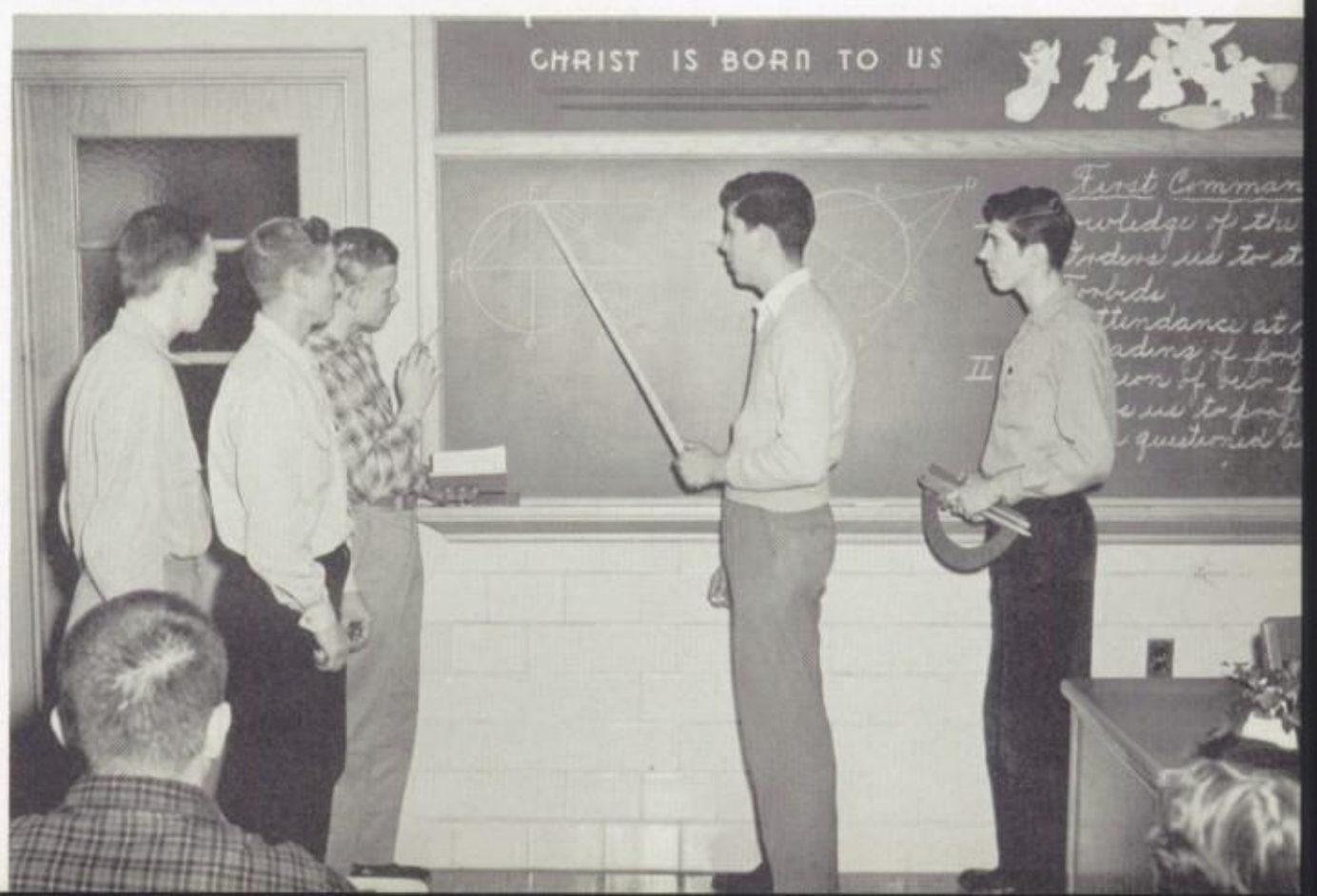

CREST SUBSCRIPTIONS
being checked by Sophomores of the Student Council: Standing; Sharon Odenweller, James Spieles, Constance Kill. Sitting; Frank Reinemeyer, Joan Roberts, Melvin Heitz.

READING DISCUSSION
among the Sophomores: Left to Right; Thomas Hempfling, Sandra Best, Kenneth Blankemeyer, Mary L. Backus, Tonja Wiley, Anthony Schwinnen.

PARISHIONERS
engage in a religion symposium: Left to Right; Joseph Ulm, Joyce Burnett, Roger Gladen, Francis Meyer, Ruth Ann Wurst, Norman Osting, Mary A. Grothous.

MID-YEAR ACTIVITIES being planned by Sophomores: Leon Vorst acting as Chairman. Seated; David Griffis, Gerald Fischer, Eugene Haunhorst, Charles Horstman, Roger Odenweller. Row 2; Martha Wiecher, Judith Nagel, Janice Kill, Patricia Kroeger.

SOPHOMORE TYPISTS Row 1; Clifford Rahrig, Paul Ulrich, Donald Kimmet; Standing; Joseph Mueller. Row 2; Robert German, Thomas Trentman, Carl Luersman.




FUTURE ENGINEERS start with the fundamentals of Plane Geometry. Left to Right; Paul Hammond, Leroy Poulson, Kenneth Kundert, Stanford Wiechart, Kenneth Buettner.

PLEASANT HOURS learning sewing skills: Barbara Carder, Katherine Wilson, Margaret Maloney, Jeanette Bockey, Mary Beth Hanf, Joyce Bracker, Sharon Ebbeskotte, Ruth Ashby.

FOODS and nutrition class in Home Arts: Dorothy Renner, Jane Dickrede, Darlene Grothouse, Janice Kill, Patricia Kroeger, Carol Gerdeman.

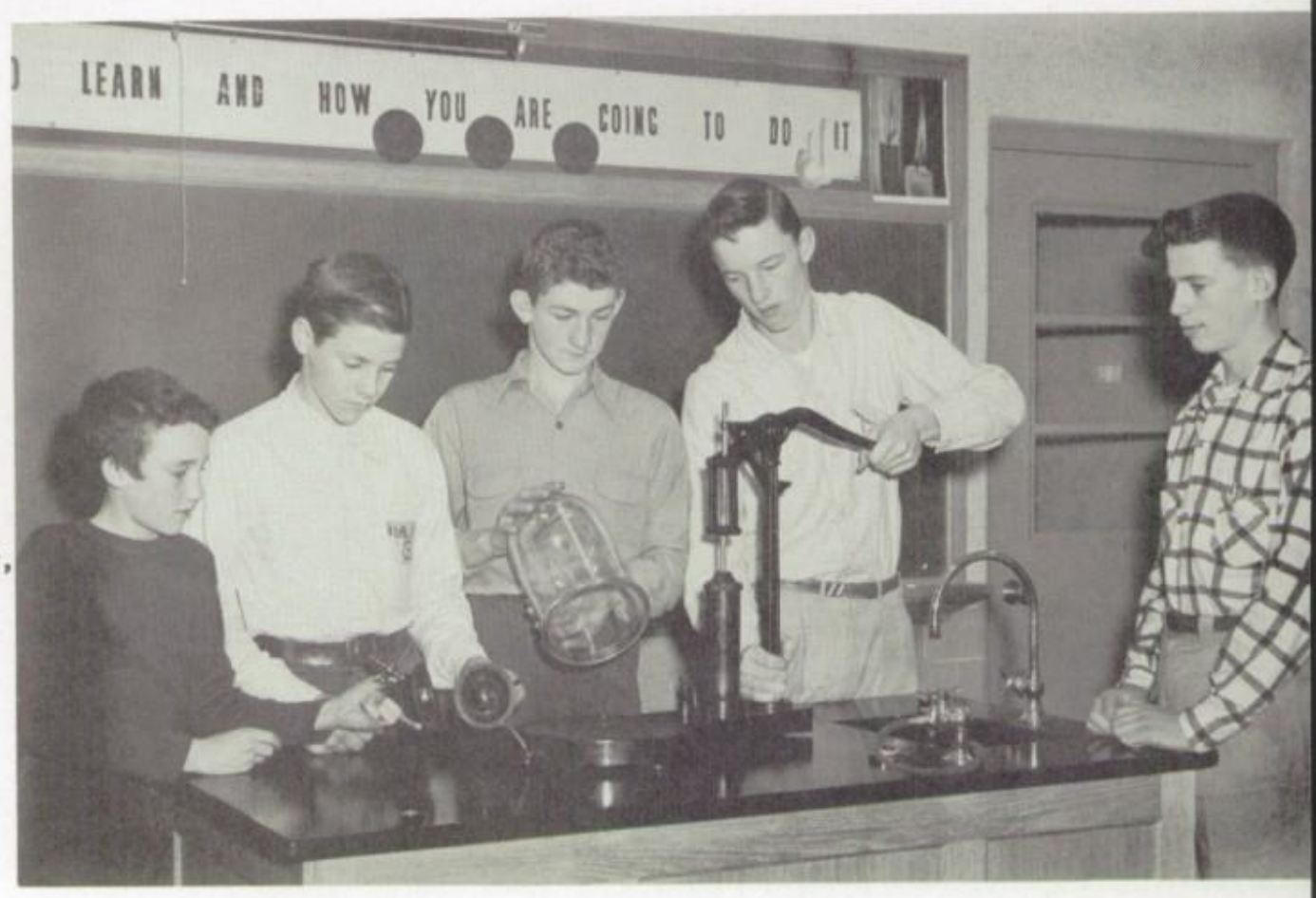
FIRST LUNCHEON enjoyed by the Sophomore girls in their Home Arts class, after days of studying, planning, and preparing: Dorothy Renner, Phyllis Best, LaDonna Rode, Judith Nagel, Carol Gerdeman, Janelle Kroeger, Jane Dickrede, Mary Beth Hanf.

IVANHOE pictures being examined by Freshmen girls for English Literature: Seated: L. to R. Sharon Rekart, Joyce Illig, Patricia Wrocklage, Cheryl Druckemiller, Niomi Kortokrax. Standing: Patricia Rahrig, Dorothy Schwertner, Marjorie Fischer.

VISIT between classes to Our Lady of Fatima Chapel by Margaret Cross, Catherine Renner, Marilyn Vorst, Helen Lause.

CLASS OFFICERS of Freshmen 11: Charles Lauser, Patricia Kimmet, Frances Beecher, Timothy McKowen.

SIMPLE EQUATIONS being reviewed by John Grothaus for: John Minnig, Nancy Stallkamp, Doris Stant, Rebecca Thitthoff. Standing; Timothy McKowen, Angela Renner, Charles Lauser, Mary Jo Horstman.



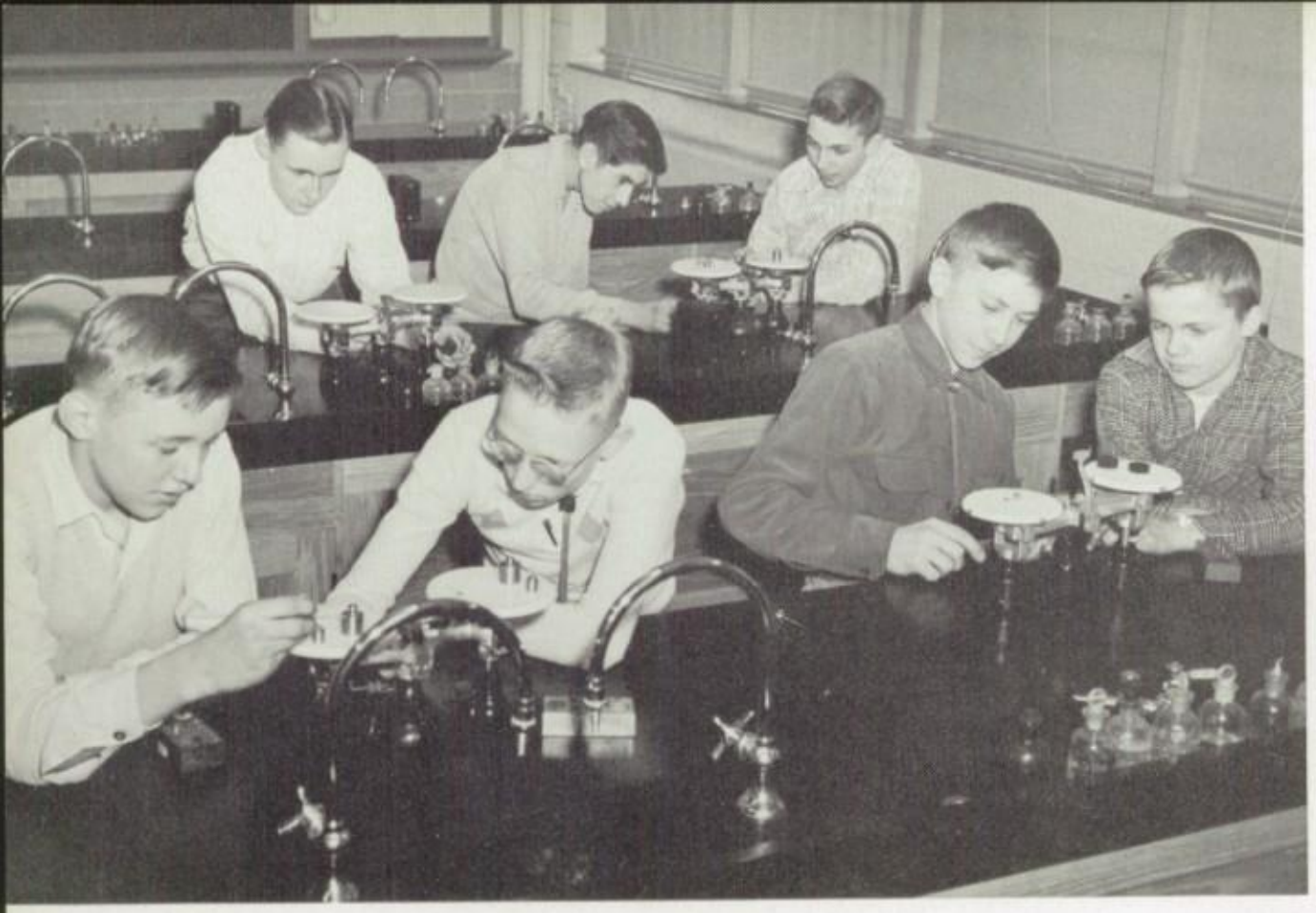

GENERAL SCIENCE students demonstrating a vacuum pump. Left to Right; Thomas Stant, Kenneth Grothous, Norman Buettner, Robert Allemeier, Kenneth Miller.

ALGEBRAIC TEAMS having a dictation period: Left to Right; Donald Baldauf, Diane Ellerbrock, Dorothy Lindeman, Robert Hoffman, Irma Dickrede, James Berelsman.

HAPPY FRESHMEN laughing at George Kimmet and Darla Wannemacher: Left to Right; Jean Pothast, James Powell, Bernard Schwinnen, Janice Mueller, Richard Suever, Sharon Pothast.

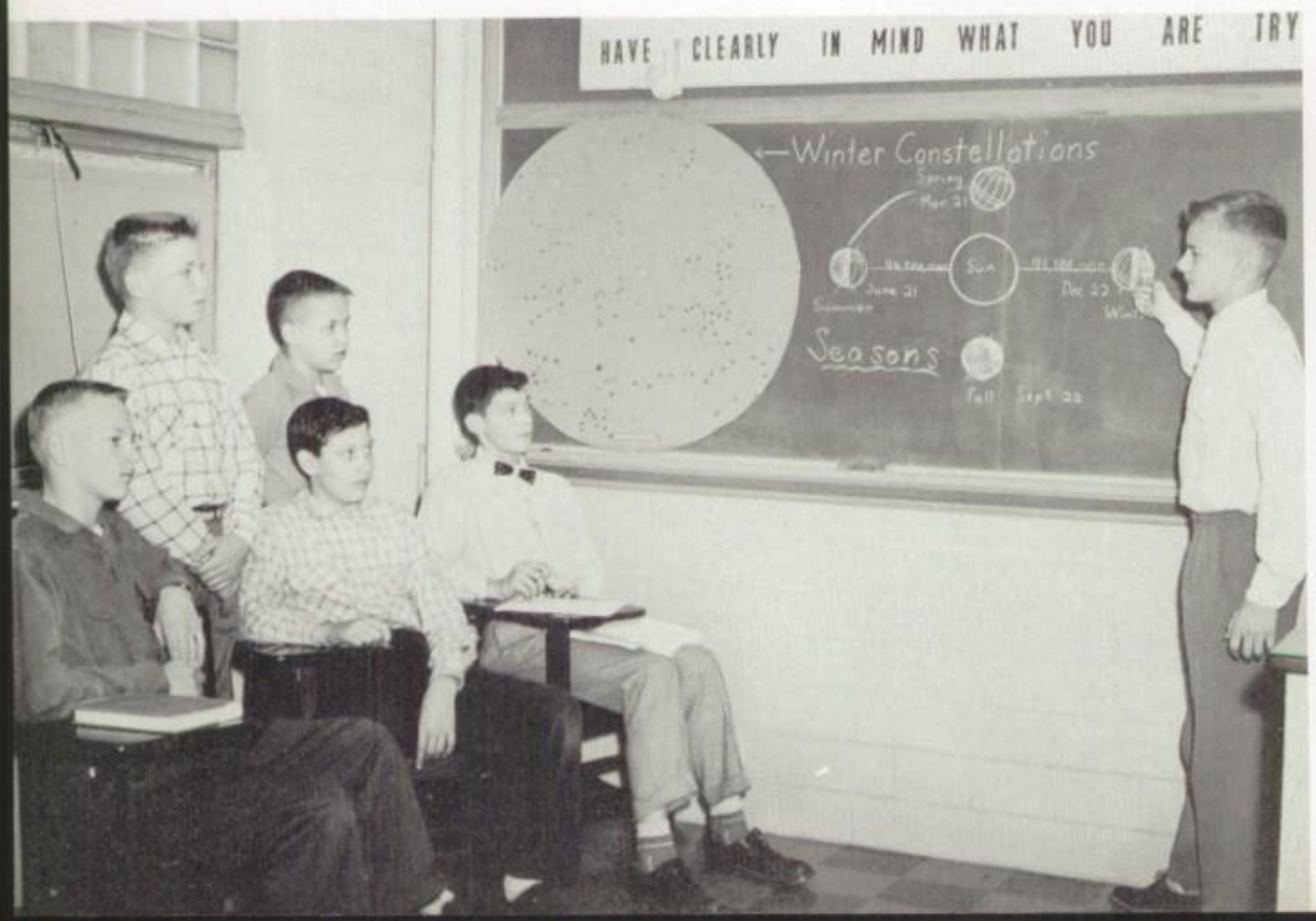
DISMISSAL--The happiest moment for freshmen: Left to Right; Sandra Pathoff, Thomas Gordon, Margaret Brinkman, William Weigle, Elaine Kundert, Denelda Carder, John Wellmann, Loretta Wienkin.

FRESHMEN watching "their seniors" go by: Left to Right; James Kundert, Mary L. Recker, Helen Grone, Janet Berelsman, William A. Kroeger, Edwin Holdgreve, Patricia Kimmet, Robert Hoffman, Frances Beecher, Janice Mueller.



FRESHMEN GENERAL SCIENCE class, working with balances and weights to learn the metric system. Front: Frank Williams, Thomas Meyer, William M. Kroeger, Kenneth Lindeman. Second row: Louis Hotz, David Guevara, and William Schmersal.

PLANETS being studied in Science class: Janice Meyers, Martha Suever, Barbara Otte, Carol Baldauf, Joan Siefker.




ASTRONOMY being studied by Freshmen boys as they discuss the relaship between the constellations and the rotation of the earth. Robert Weisgerber (at board). Seated: Arnold Fischer, Donald Hall, Ronald Ulm. Standing: Melvin Nomina, Richard Lause.

PANEL DISCUSSION
in English: Left to Right; Jane Pohlman, Leann Weger, Robert Kaverman, Carolyn Himrod, Chairman, Larry Holden, Diane Brickner, Judith Robinson.

# Library Activities

# Next Year's

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S EIGHTH GRADERS PREPARING TO BE FRESHMEN: Richard Scherger, Donald Schimmeoller, Thomas Warnecke, Thomas Weisgerber, Melvin Wagner, Theodore Spieles, Ronald Alspaugh, Donald Imber, Daniel Mueller, Kenneth Noonan, Paul Grothouse, Daniel Will.

Helen Hammond, Robert Burger, Donald Wurst, Jean Gable, Anne Weisgerber, Vivian Bonifas, Richard Merschman, Alan Goergens, Charles Korb, Patricia Klier, Mary Kay Swift, Judith Moenter.

William Meyers, Larry Cramer, George Schwinnen, James Fortener, Jerald Allen, Anthony Stepleton, Marlene Deitering, Caroline Wilson, Judith Reinemeyer, Phyllis Fetzer.

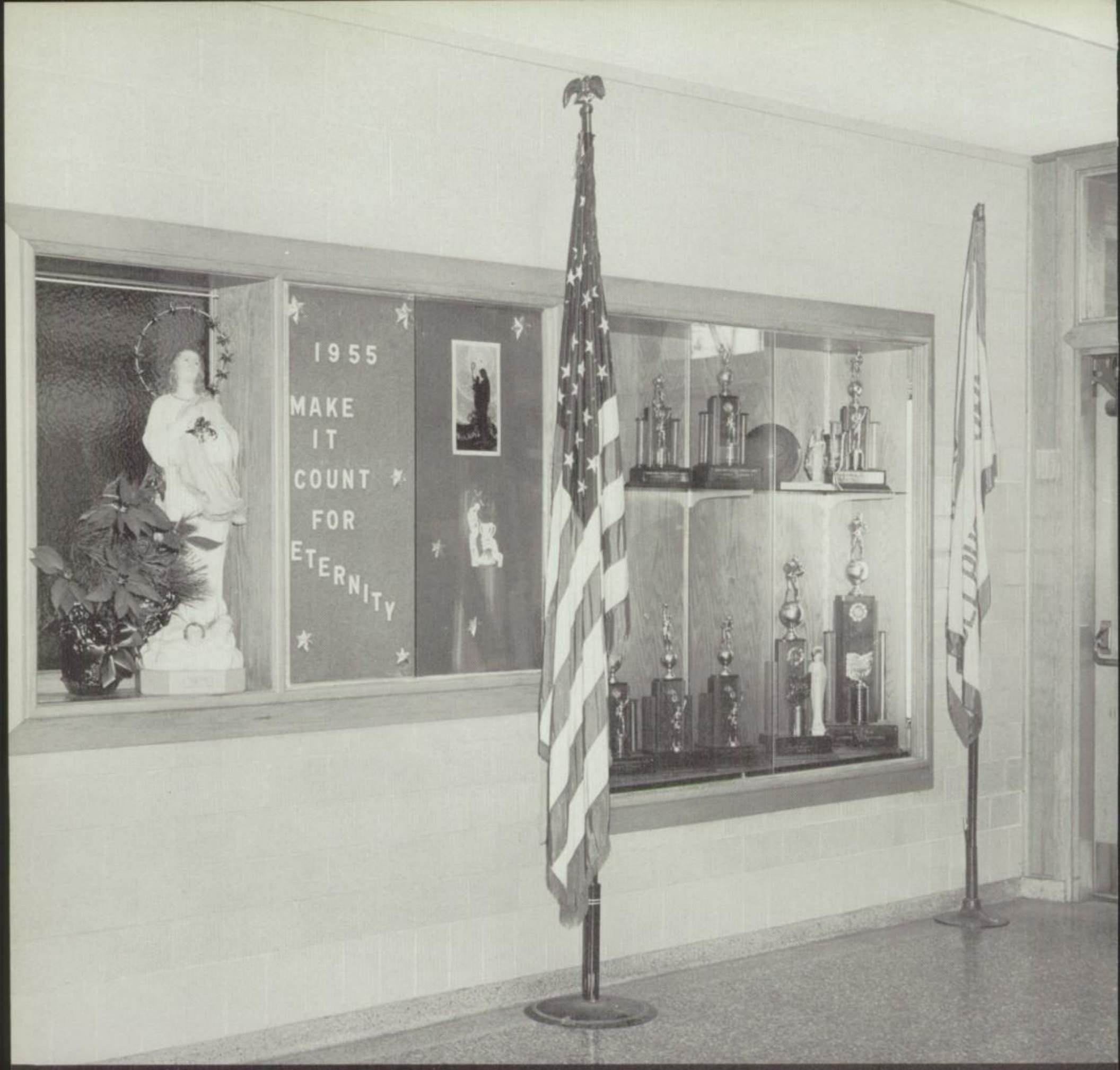
Norma Shumaker, Janice Lause, Janice Wanamaker, Darlene Wiechart, Margaret Wrasman, Marcia Ditto, Norlynne Grewe, Joan Mueller, Patricia Hickey, Marcia Ringlein, Nancy Miller.

# Freshmen

OUR FUTURE FRESHMEN at Landeck St. John's whose pastor is Father Knoepfle: James Freund, Howard Klaus, Kenneth Wurst, Patricia Kill, Norbert Seuver, Robert Etzkorn, Judith Rode, Paul Meyer, John Ulrich, Carol Ann Haunhorst, Anna Youngpeter, Robert Freund, Carole Lause, Norma Jean Haunhorst.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S NEXT YEAR'S FRESHMEN: Roger Osting, Dianne Fought, Arlene Rode, Mary Jane Holdgreve, Louis Hesseling, Lois Hesseling, Carol Spieles, Marilyn Vondran, Thomas Nomina, Eugene Vogt, Kenneth Kaverman, Phyllis Saum, Henry Ricker, Robert Renner, Fred Lisk.

Robert Siefker, Thomas Gerdeman, Donald Warnecke, Charles Ashby, Willard Stant, John Martin, Margaret Trentman, Doris Elwer, Marjorie Bockey, Kathryn Granger, Patricia Knebel, Teresa Kaverman, Mary Hempfling.

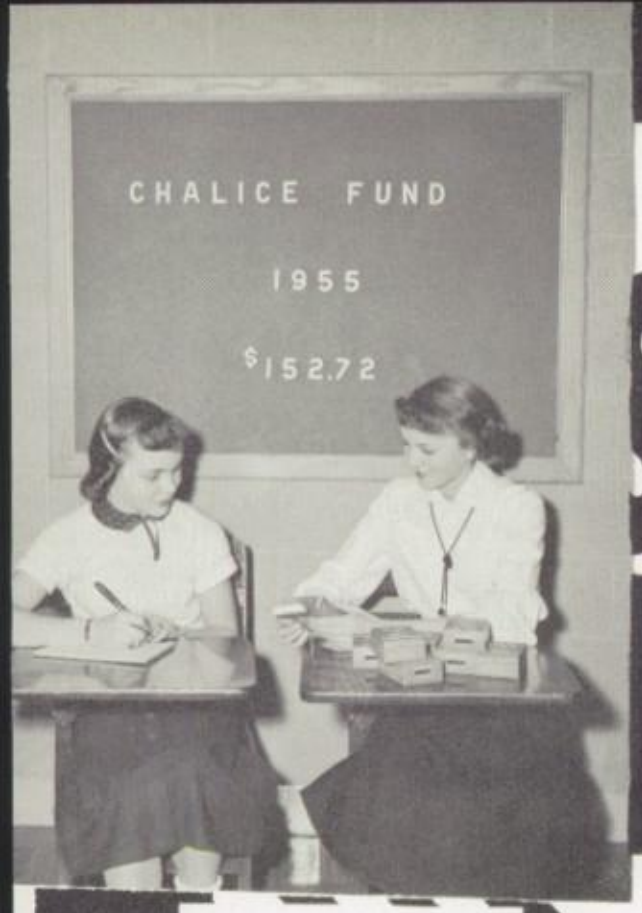



# OUR ACTIVITIES

OUR ACTIVITIES--LIKE THE EARTH REVOLVING AROUND THE SUN--CENTER ON OUR SCHOOL. THEY ARE AS VARIED AS THE INDIVIDUALS WHO TAKE PART IN THEM. THIS SECTION OF "THE CREST" TELLS THE STORY-IN-PICTURES OF OUR SCHOOL

# CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MISSION CRUSADE

## DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S UNIT




SACRIFICE

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STUDY

MISSION ACTIVITIES at St. John's are shown here by the mission representatives of the different sections portraying the four objectives of the crusade. The officers: Norton Beecher, President, Mary C. Vogt, Vice-President, Joyce Spieles and Marilyn Pitsenbarger, Secretaries. The representatives are Leon Vorst, Joyce Spieles, Richard Vogt, Phyllis Best, Tomothy McKowen, Marilyn Vorst, Lawrence Holden, Marilyn Friedrich, Richard Schlagbaum, Carol Michalec, Francis Nomina, Patricia Kimmet, Gerald Baumgarte, Janice Stahl, Robert Pothast, Marilyn Pitsenbarger.

This page is superimposed on the Mission Crusade Shield.

STUDY

PRAYER

# OUR RETREAT

REMEMBRANCE

OF THE

# HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

NOV. 22, 23, 24, 1954

DIRECTED BY

FATHER WILLIAM WESTHOVEN, C. P.

*During this Marian Retreat, I have promised this daily prayer:*

*"MARY, QUEEN OF VOCATIONS, PRAY FOR US"*

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL

RETREAT PRO-

24, 1954

Recognizing the need of Christ for Priests, religious
brothers and sisters, particularly in the Toledo Diocese,
I pledge myself to pray daily that God may grant
vocations: "MARY, QUEEN OF VOCATIONS, PRAY FOR US!"

Name Delphos St. John's Student Home Room

Address 515 East Second Street
Delphos, Ohio

Vocation Department
Catholic Youth Bureau
131 Sixteenth St.
Toledo, Ohio

10:35 Assemble in HOME RO

11:00 -- 11:40 CONFERENC.

During the noon hour each s
VISIT to CHRIST in the BLES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Aftern

12:40 Rosary in Home Room

1:00 CONFERENCE in Church

1:45 Home Room

2:00 CONFERENCE in Church

3:00 -- 3:30 HOLY HALF-HOUR in

Father Westhoven will be in
floor, Room No. 21, for conferen
at 3:30 each day. All students
ing to classes on Tuesday: the
Juniors at 10:30, the Sophomores
The library will be open through
obtain a Rosary meditation book

# Ad Altare Dei

SENIOR ALTAR BOYS: Roger Wanamaker, Norton Beecher, Louis King, Robert Kill, Thomas Mueller.

SOPHOMORE ALTAR BOYS: Robert German, Roger Odenweller, Thomas Wrocklage, Arthur Mueller, Thomas Hempfling, John Ringlein, Roger Gladen.

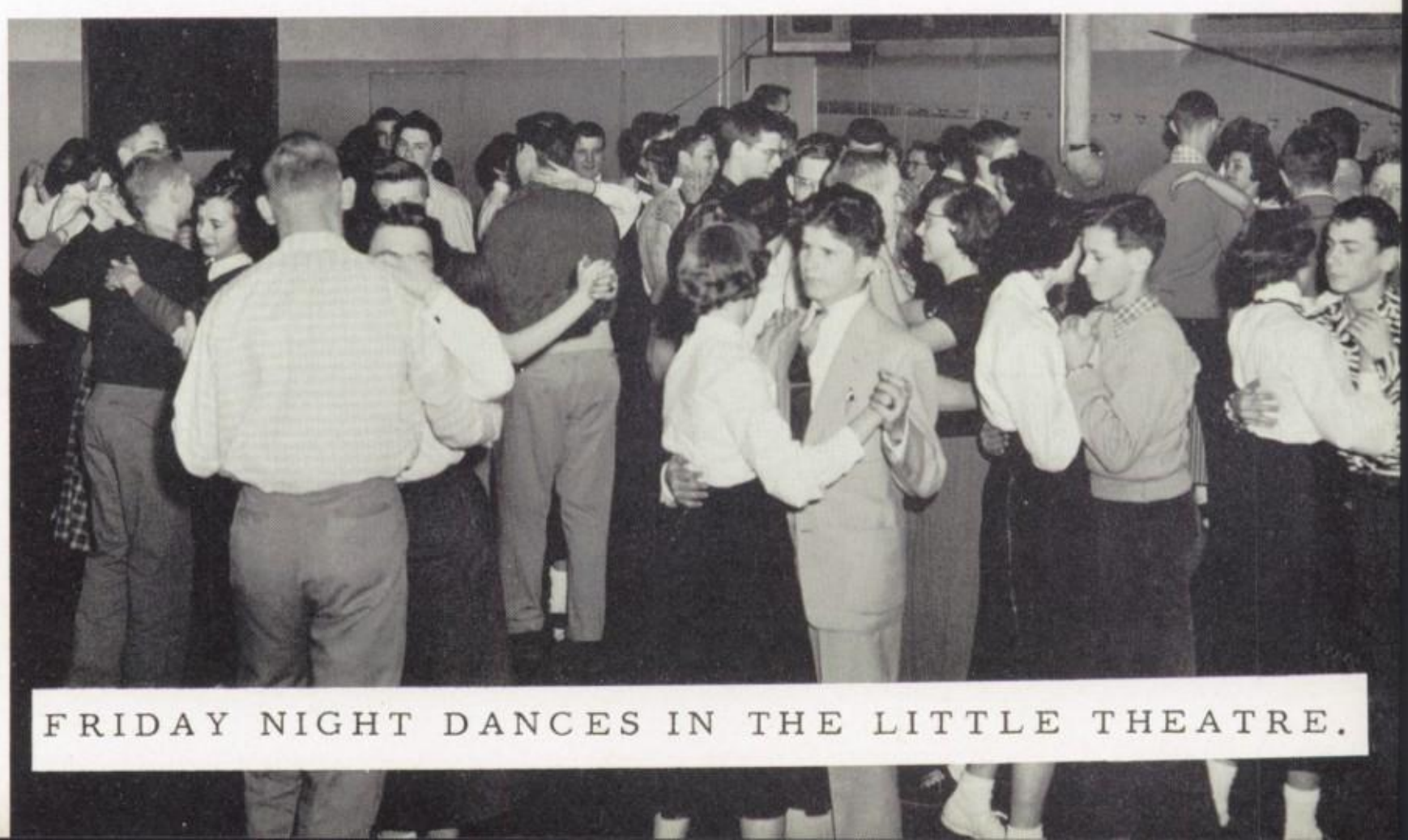
JUNIOR ALTAR BOYS: Arthur Goergens, John Sheeter, John Rentz, Richard Schlagbaum, David Weisgerber, Kenneth Williams, John Reinemeyer, Patrick Williams, Omer Elwer, Larry Spieles, Ronald Falter, John Imber, Paul Ebbeskotte

FRESHMEN ALTAR BOYS: Lawrence Holden, David Mueller, Frank Williams, Robert Hoffman, Arnold Fischer, Melvin Nomina, John Wellmann, Robert Weisgerber, Timothy McKowen, William Schmersal, William Weigle, Charles Lauser.

You Altar Boys are our special ambassador in the court of Our Lord --the sanctuary. --Frank Leahy Former Notre Dame Coach.

## Student Council

ST. JOHN'S STUDENT COUNCIL is organized by the student body to have charge of all extra-curricular activities. Pictured above is Robert Kill, presiding with the officers at an assembly. A dance, organized by the Student Council is shown below. The officers are: Robert Kill President, David Weisgerber Vice-President, Joan Wellmann Secretary. The representatives are: Todd Stallkamp, Joan Wellmann, Richard Griffis, Madelyn Horstman, Larry Spieles, Deanne Weigle, Chester Placke, Carol Nomina, Roger Odenweller, Judith Nagel, James Spieles, Sharon Odenweller, Charles Lauser, Frances Beecher, Robert Weisgerber, Joyce Illig.



FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES IN THE LITTLE THEATRE.

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band, Glee Club, views of the new High School room

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# Student Council Activities

1954 St. John's School Fair
CHICKEN DINNER
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"An Annual Institution in Delphos"
Sun., Oct. 24 - Mon., Oct. 25
Price $1.25

Sunday Serving 3:30 - 8:30
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This Admit ticket may be exchanged at no extra co
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DELPHOS 1954-BASKETBALL-1955

Saturday December 4 Toledo Libbey
Tuesday December 7 Sidney Public
Saturday December 18 Lakewood St. Ed.
Monday January 10 Ottoville
Name
One ADULT Admission $4.00
This Ticket may be exchanged for Reserved Seat for $3.00
Holder entitled to first chance (after reserved seat ticket holders) to Special games and Tournament Tickets.
Do not use seats for Coats—Check Them!
DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S
Saturday January 15 Cin. DePorres
Saturday January 22 Toledo Wood.
Tuesday February 22 Spring. Cath.
Friday February 25 Col. Rosary

ST. JOHN'S SENIOR BAND under the direction of Mr. John Nijssen plays at our assemblies, our basketball games, a spring concert, and in the District Band contest at Bluffton, Ohio.

A DOUBLE QUARTETTE: Alice Hesseling, James Lause, Paul Ebbeskotte, Valeta Pothast, Constance Kill, Omer Elwer, Chester Placke, Joyce Bracker.

BAND PRACTICE: James and Janet Berelsman, Paul Ebbeskotte, Fredricka Kohlsmith, Norman Buettner, Valeta Pothast, Patrick Williams, Sandra Best, Darlene Wiechart, Ronald Pothast, Nancy Stallkamp, Valeta Wiechart, Omer Elwer, Louis Hotz.

FUN AND POPULARITY THROUGH MUSIC!

CLARINETISTS using tape recorder for practice: Joan Gerdeman, Kathern Wilson, Nancy Lause, John Vonderwell, Catherine Renner, Barbara Sickles, Jean Gable, Louise Backus, Tonja Wiley, Leann Weger, Alice Hesseling, Constance Kill, Eileen Fischbach, Dorothy Schwertner.

TRUMPET SECTION: John Grothaus, Helen Hammond, John Gengler, Jean Ellen Pothast, James Lause, Roger Gladen, JoAnn Roberts, Mary Jane Holdgreve, Elaine Kundert, Richard Dukes, Joyce Bracker.

ST. JOHN'S
SENIOR BAND

ST. JOHN'S JUNIOR BAND: Darrell Wieging, Jan Odenweller, Carol Brickner, Barbara Patthoff, Linda Westrich, Mary Grone, Joyce Kill, Paulette King, Rosella Vogt, Janice Hoersten, Marcia Altman, Donald Smith, Robert Thithoff, Carolee Johnson, Judith Dean, Susan Minnig,

Therese Kimmet, Raymond Eggeman, Robert Drewyore, Virginia Osting, Marie Buettner, Ann Reinemeyer, Mary K. Wurst, Janice Otte, Arlene Fischer, Rickie Schneider, Gary Bendele, John Hoffman, Daniel Kill, Virginia Smith, Thomas Mueller, Mary Lou Cramer, Nadine Van Schoyck, Timothy Drewyore, Lois Hageman, Doris Saum, Thelma Klausing, JoAnn Shumaker, Terrance Griffis, Carol Heitz, Philip Bryan, Karl Odenweller, William Stock, Susan Scherger, Joseph Imber, Eugenia Ricker, Daniel Cramer.

# GLEE CLUB

SINGING AT MASS

ST. JOHN'S GLEE CLUB
Accompanist is Carol Michalec.
Members include: Judith Alexander, Barbara Birkmeier, Marlene Carder, Rosemary Eggeman, Gloria Hageman, Ann Hempfling, Barbara Hilvers, Evelyn Kill, Norma Miller, Rose Ann Trentman, Marilyn Pitsenbarger, Arlene Kroeger, Joan Wellmann, Barbara Wilcox, Avanell Lause, Ruth Martin, Carol Nomina, Patricia Robison, Elizabeth Stant, Virjean Dickman, Sharon Ebbeskotte, Margaret Cross, Marjorie Fischer, Cherlyn Druckemiller, Helen Grone, Carolyn Himrod, Patricia Kimmet, Nioma Kortokrax, Helen Lause, Janice Meyers, Barbara Otte, Jane Pohlman, Sandra Patthoff, Patricia Rahrig, Sharon Rekart, Doris Stant, Marilyn Vorst, Darla Wannemacher, Marjorie Brinkman, Martha Suever, Barry Druckemiller, Thomas Etgen, Donald Renner, Melvin Fischer, Robert Fischer, William Nomina, John Schosker, Robert Wurst, Roger Stant, David Griffis, Roger Odenweller, Joseph Ulm.

SINGING FOR VARIETY PROGRAMS

SINGING FOR ASSEMBLIES

OUR ART CLASS, taught by Mrs. Hall. Seniors: Marlene Carder, Rosemary Eggeman, Barbara Hilvers. Juniors: Jane Hempfling, Ruth Martin, Patricia Robison, Elizabeth Stant. Freshmen: Diane Brickner, Helen Lause, Joan Siefker, Darla Wannemacker.

UNCLE SAM, here come your future radar technicians! Junior Radio Class: James Schimmoeller, Walter Suever, Larry Spieles, Frank Wilson, Michael Lehmann, James Martin, Arturo Pressas, James Mesker.

LATIN, the basis of our English language. Six Latin students preparing for class: Valeta Weichart, David Mueller, Thomas Wrocklage, Philip Cramer, Thomas Bridges, Richard Dukes.

ST. JOHN'S FOUR TOP STUDENTS for the first semester: Senior Robert Kill, Junior David Weisgerber, Sophomore Janice Kill, Freshman Patricia Rahrig.

ST. JOHN'S COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT is well equipped to prepare our students for a business career. Here the senior office practice class is using the Comptometer, Adding Machine, Dictaphone, Electric Typewriter, and Mimeograph. Students shown are: Arlene Kroeger, Norma Miller, Evelyn Kill, Rosemary Eggeman, Alice Wrasman, Ann Hempfling, Barbara Hilvers, Barbara Wilcox, Doris Schwinnen, Doris Pohlman.

THESE SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR students are spending the eighth period preparing for the next day's class: Sophomore: Martha Wiecher. Juniors: Ruth Youngpeter, Beverly Bonifas, Janice Stahl, Carolyn Eggeman, Shirley Klaus, Nancy Lause, Louis King, Phyllis Imber, Helen Wagner, Jerrold Wannemaker, Larry Spieles, Helen Wrocklage, Mary C. Vogt, Deanne Weigle.

THESE SENIORS are learning the fundamentals of bookkeeping: Robert Meyer, Mary Buettner, Gerald Baumgarte, Angela Mueller, Judith Alexander, Marlene Carder, Barry Druckemiller, Roger Wanamaker, Rose Ann Trentman.

# Honor Roll

CITIZENSHIP
"SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS DEPENDS UPON INDIVIDUAL MORALITY. THERE ARE VIRTUES, SUCH AS JUSTICE AND CHARITY, WHICH ARE EXERCISED IN OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHERS; BUT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS COLLECTIVE VIRTUE WHICH CAN BE PRACTICED BY A COMMUNITY WHOSE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS DO NOT POSSESS IT IN ANY MANNER OR DEGREE.... INTEGRITY OF LIFE IN EACH CITIZEN IS THE ONLY SURE GUARANTEE OF WORTHY CITIZENSHIP."
– PASTORAL LETTER OF THE AMERICAN BISHOPS, 1918

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S TOP STUDENTS for Semester I, 1954-1955. Row 1: Patricia Rahrig, Janice Kill, Frances Beecher, Janice Stahl, Joan Wellmann, Joyce Spieles, Mary Louise Mueller. Row 2: Lawrence Holden, Charles Lauser, Robert Wurst, Norton Beecher, Robert Kill, Leroy Poulson, John Ringlein. Absent were David Weisgerber, and Mary Catherine Vogt.

FIRST SEMESTER
Robert Kill, Joyce Spieles, David Weisgerber, Janice Stahl, John Ringlein, Janice Kill, Charles Lauser, Patricia Rahrig.

THIS PLAQUE has been donated by Josten's Inc., and hereafter will be placed in the lobby of the new high school. Each year it will contain the names of the top scholars of Delphos St. John's. The above students were leading their classes at the end of the first semester.

# Honors

TOP MERIT WINNERS for the first semester. These students won the Blue-Gold Merit pins in their respective classes: Martha Wiecher, Dorothy Schwertner, Deanne Weigle, Gloria Hageman, Barbara Birkmeier, Charles Lauser, Richard Schlagbaum, and Joseph Ulm.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE STUDENTS take their classes at Delphos Jefferson High School with Mr. Lloyd

BUILDING A TRAILER: Elmer Recker, John Vonderwell, Theo Hoechst, Norbert Lindeman, Irvin Holdgreve, Robert Kortokrax, Elmer Lindeman.

TESTING THE CHAIR: Kenneth Blankemeyer, Eugene Haunhorst, Gerald Fischer, John Bonifas, Robert German, Paul Ulrich, Thomas Hempfling, Melvin Heitz.

SOLDERING THE ROOF: John Wellmann, Donald Bauldauf, Richard Suever, Thomas Youngpeter, Joseph Youngpeter, Omer Elwer, Robert Pothast.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

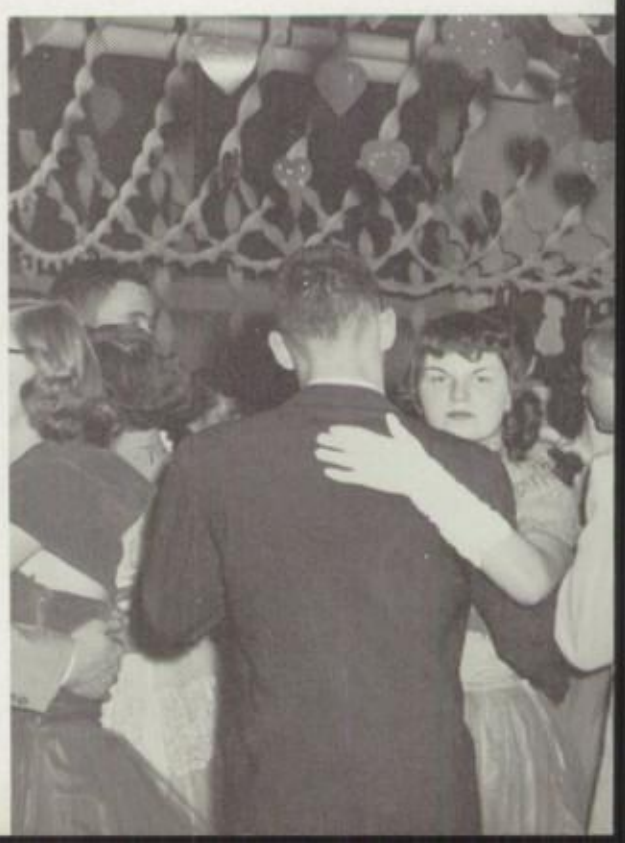
Smith as their instructor. The scenes on this page show some of the different class activities, and their FFA office in a meeting.

CONSTRUCTION OF A HOG FEEDER: Donald Kimmet, Ralph Trentman, Joseph Mueller, Carl Luersman, Thomas Trentman, Clifford Rahrig, Melvin Warnecke.

OFFICERS OF THE F F A, D E L P H O S CHAPTER, 1954-1955. Arthur Rode-Past Officer, Vincent Kehres-Reporter, William Gerdeman-Vice-President, Eugene Vorst-President, Paul Ebbeskotte-Secretary, Eugene Gable-Past Officer. Mr. Lloyd Smith is moderator.

USING A POWER SAW: Edwin Holdgreve, George Kimmet, Bernard Schwinnen, John Gengler, Norman Buettner, William Kroeger, Melvin Nomina, Kenneth Miller.

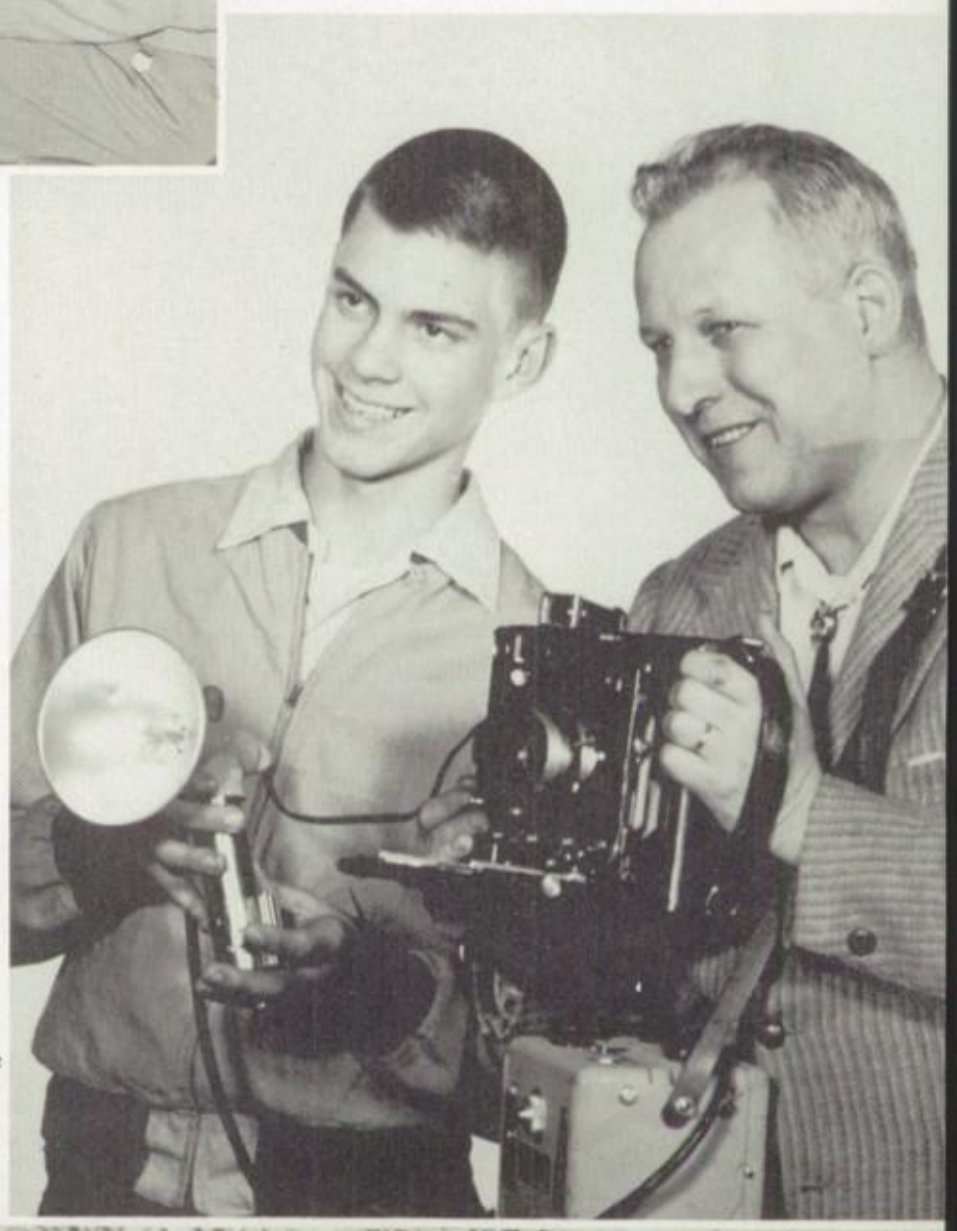
# Junior Senior Prom



THE JUNIORS ARE HOST TO THE SENIORS OF '55. Under the co-chairmanship of Robert Pothast and Richard Schlagbaum the Junior class changed the cafeteria and Little Theater into the Palace of the Dancing Hearts. On February 14, the evening began with a banquet prepared by the Junior Mothers. Robert Pothast was the toastmaster, David Weisgerber welcomed the seniors, Thomas Mueller responded in their name. Mr. Nijssen, Mr. Arnzen, Fr. Gillig, Fr. Ottenweller, Fr. Knoepfle Fr. Herr, and Msgr. Reineck spoke at the banquet. Neil Leininger and his orchestra furnished the music. The Junior class chose two Seniors, Robert Meyer and Joyce Spieles, as the king and queen of the prom. After receiving their crowns, they placed them before the statue of the Blessed Mother as a sign of their dedication to her. The prom was closed with the entire Junior and Senior class singing "Mother Beloved", before the shrine .

# The CREST

This, the first Delphos St. John's annual since 1922, has been published by the class of 1955. All pictures have been informal and portray our activities at St. John's. Only the individual pictures of the seniors and Msgr. Reineck's picture have been formally photographed.



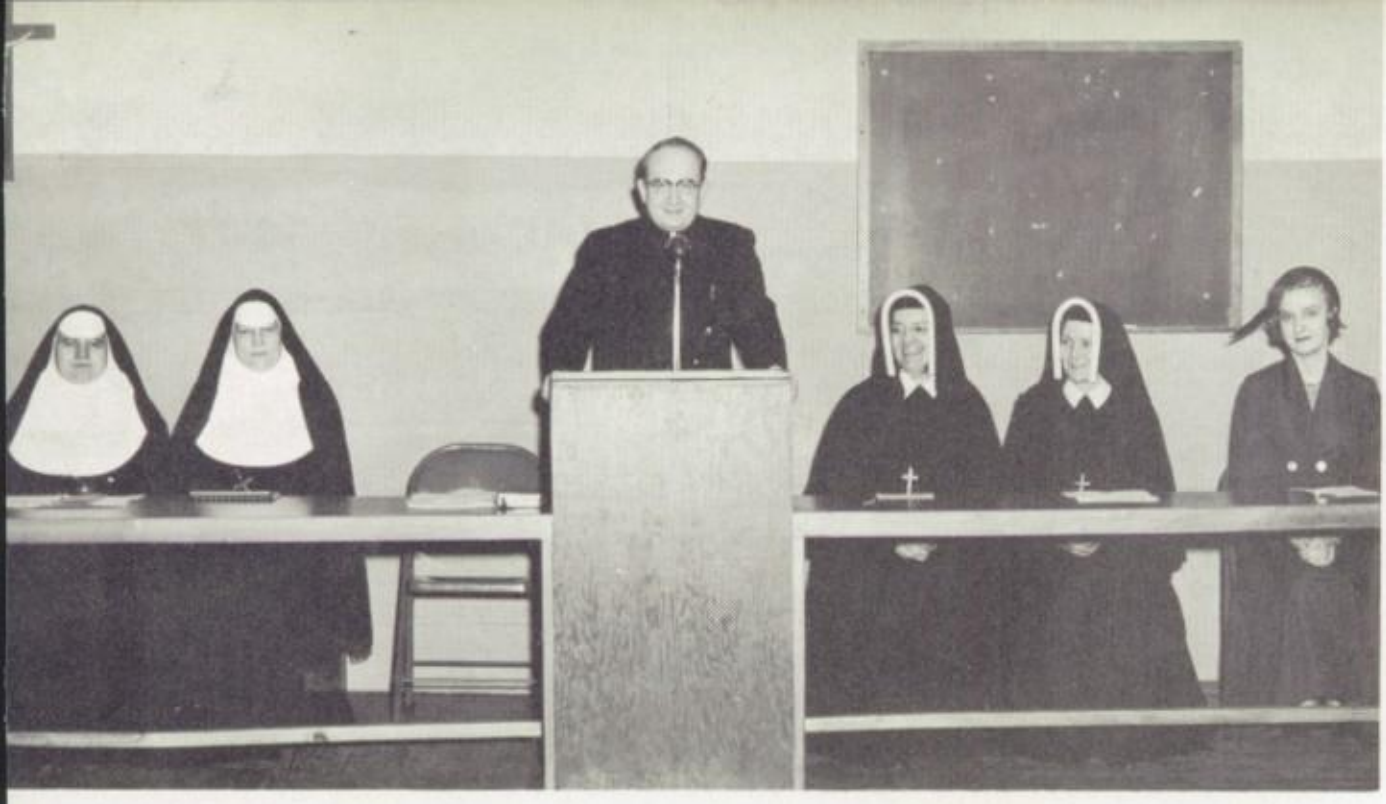
# Yearbook Staff

Co-editors: Joan Wellmann and Robert Meyer, Business Manager: Barbara Birkmeier, Art: Louanne Hall, Jane Hempfling, Rosemary Eggeman, Photography: William Buschor, Subscription and Distribution: Richard Griffis and John Ringlein, Layout: Joan Wellmann and Mary Vogt, Sports: Norman Vondran and Lawrence Holden, Class Pictures: Roger Wannemacher, Carol Michalec, Philip Cramer, Janet Berelsman, Darla Wannemacher, Activities: Music: Carol Michalec, Religion: Norton Beecher and Robert Weisgerber, Social Richard Griffis and William Buschor, General Activities: Barbara Birkmeier, Snapshot: Sandra Best and Patricia Kroeger.

MR. OLIVER LUNGREN, owner of Kaufman's Studio was our photographer for this first issue of THE CREST. We deeply appreciate his hard work and--we believe, excellent results. William Buschor was the staff assistant.

Co-editor, JOAN WELLMANN, typing the copy for the year book on our IBM electric typewriter.

Freshman WILLIAM SCHMERSAL is being congratulated by our co-editor, Robert Meyer, on his winning the annual name contest. He selected THE CREST, because it meant courage, and lovaltv to high ideals.



VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

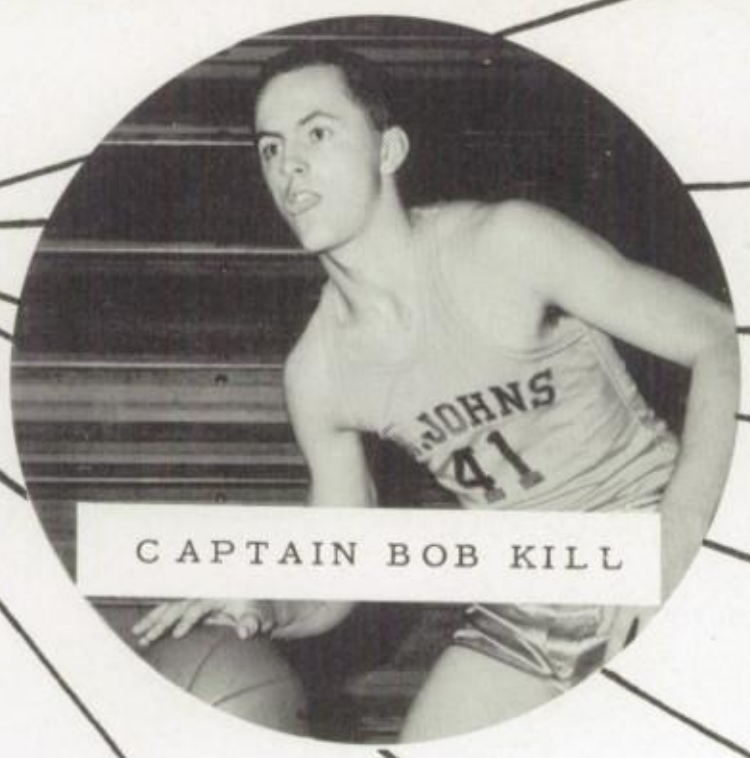
Two vocational guidance programs for the Junior and Senior class and their parents, were held in the Little Theater this year. The boys' program took place on November 28, and the girls' program on February 27. Fr. Herr led the panel discussion. Left to right: Sr. Reparata and Sr. Bonaventure of St. Rita's Hospital, Fr. Herr, Sr. Madonna, Sr. Owen of Notre Dame College, and Miss Luella Recker.

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS' CAREER PANEL: Mrs. Catherine Emmler (Home Economist), Mrs. John Shenk (Home Aides), Miss Judith Reddington (Nursing), Mr. H. O. Georges(Business Careers), Mr. Thomas Odenweller (Beauty Culture), and four Delphos St. John's girls who are enrolled at St. Rita's Hospital: The Misses Carol Meyers, Sharon Eicholt, Dorothy Nomina, and Alice Beckman.

CAREERS FOR YOUNG MEN. Speakers left to right: Mr. Smith, Mr. Klepper, Mr. Deerhake, Sgt. Dupuis, Mr. Coe, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Kaverman, and Mr. Calvelage. At the right: Fr. Herr, Mr. Galico of University of Dayton, Mr. Martin of Xavier University, Mr. Arnzen, and Mr. Hotz.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA,
THANK YOU.



CAPTAIN BOB KILL

"CHUCK" GEISE

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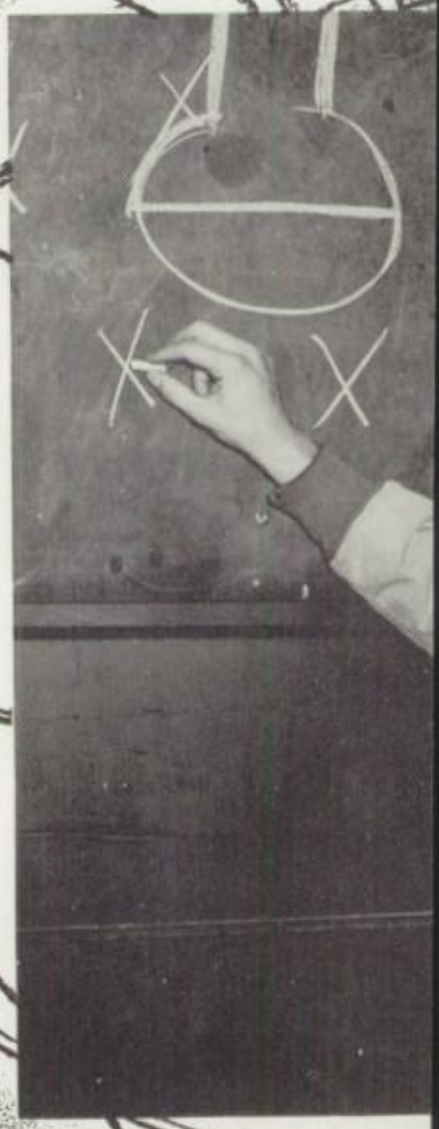
"WHITEY" WANNEMACHER



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# *The St. John's Spirit*

The following tribute to the Patron of our teams was written by the Delphos St. John's team We believe, that it symbolizes the spirit which Delphos St. John's has tried to maintain in her basketball history and hopes to preserve in the future.

# OUR PATRON!

## A LETTER OF THANKS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

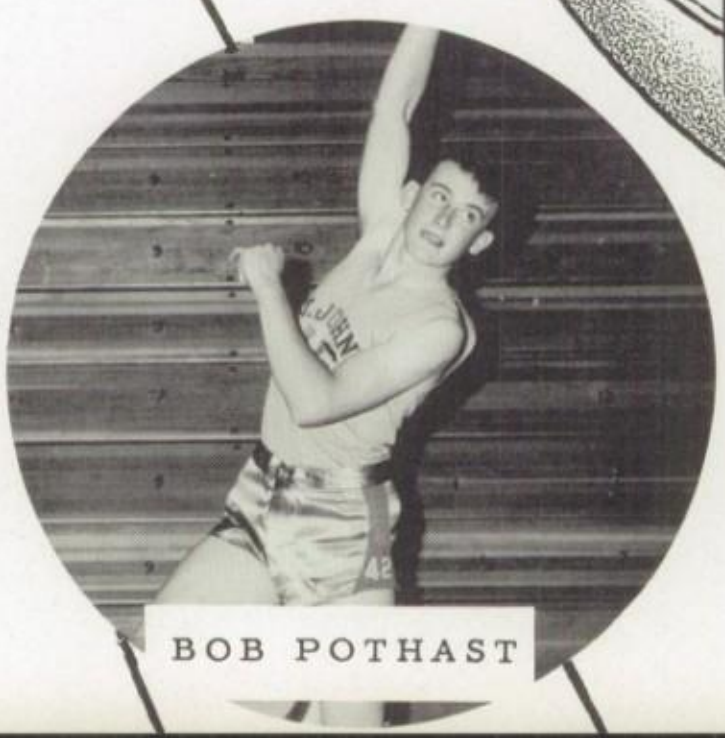
Dear Lady of Fatima:

Last November as we, your team, knelt before your altar at St. John's a few hours before our opening game with Decatur, we dedicated ourselves to you and promised to keep close to you—to be worthy of your help during the entire season. We realize, dear Mother, that we have not always kept our promise. But you have never failed us in keeping yours. After each game—whether it ended in victory or defeat—we came to that same altar to thank you. As we returned from the ten tournament games in those long grueling last six weeks we brought one defeat and four trophies to your altar. We asked for no praise—it all belonged to you.

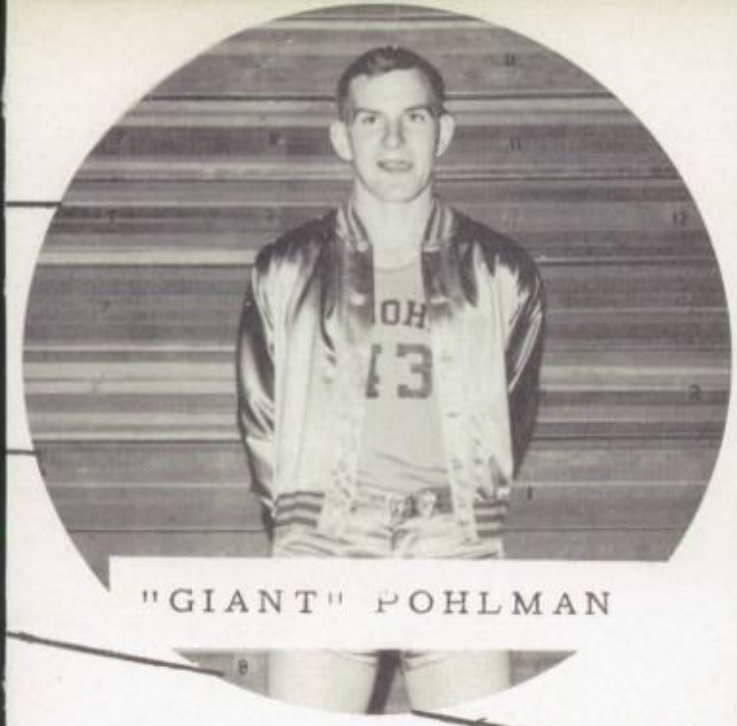
Saturday, as we journeyed for the last game, we knelt in your chapel at the Josephinum Seminary and made a promise. Whether we won or lost, we told you, we would give **you** the credit and the praise. Thanks to you, dear Lady, we won that game. Over a thousand schools tried for our spot. They prayed too. Many of them deserved the honor more than we. But **you** gave it to us. The least we can do is to keep our promise. We gave you our trophy. We hope to give you our lives. We also hope to be able to give you something as a permanent reminder of our faith in you and your faith in us. **THANKS!**

(Signed) Your Blue Jays

**NOTE: The "something" referred to above as a permanent gift is the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima now enshrined in the Chapel Delphos St. John's teams recite the Rosary before this statue before and after every game.**



BOB POTHAST



"GIANT" POHLMAN

Row 1: Coach Robert Arnzen, Charles Geise, Robert Pothast, Gilbert Pohlman, Robert Kill, Jerrold Wannemacher, Joseph Youngpeter.
Row 2: Richard Ott, Eugene Haunhorst, Norman Osting, Gerald Fischer, Richard Vogt, Leon Vorst.

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BLUE JAYS
ARNZEN

## Season Record 1954-1955

| | S. J. | Opp. | | S. J. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Henry | 42 | 51 | Toledo Woodward | 68 | 72 |
| Toledo Libbey | 52 | 77 | Lima St. Rose | 49 | 66 |
| Sidney Public | 85 | 59 | Tecumseh | 62 | 55 |
| New Knoxville | 87 | 53 | Lockland-Wayne | 56 | 67 |
| Toledo Central (O. T.) | 93 | 86 | Newport Catholic | 60 | 63 |
| Van Wert | 67 | 60 | Toledo Waite | 65 | 52 |
| Lakewood St. Edward | 98 | 63 | Celina Public | 66 | 52 |
| Coldwater | 77 | 74 | Kalida | 72 | 74 |
| Dayton Stivers | 73 | 62 | Dayton Dunbar | 71 | 85 |
| Ottoville | 51 | 42 | Springfield Catholic | 92 | 39 |
| Cincinnati DePorres | 62 | 47 | Columbus Rosary | 108 | 50 |

TOURNAMENT PLAY

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| Lima South | 70 | 56 |
| St. Mary's | 59 | 77 |

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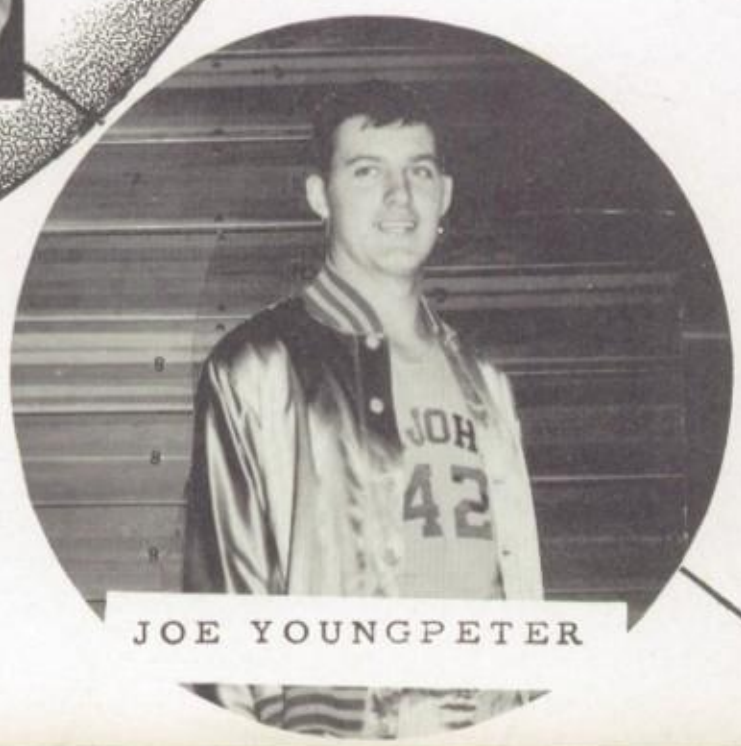
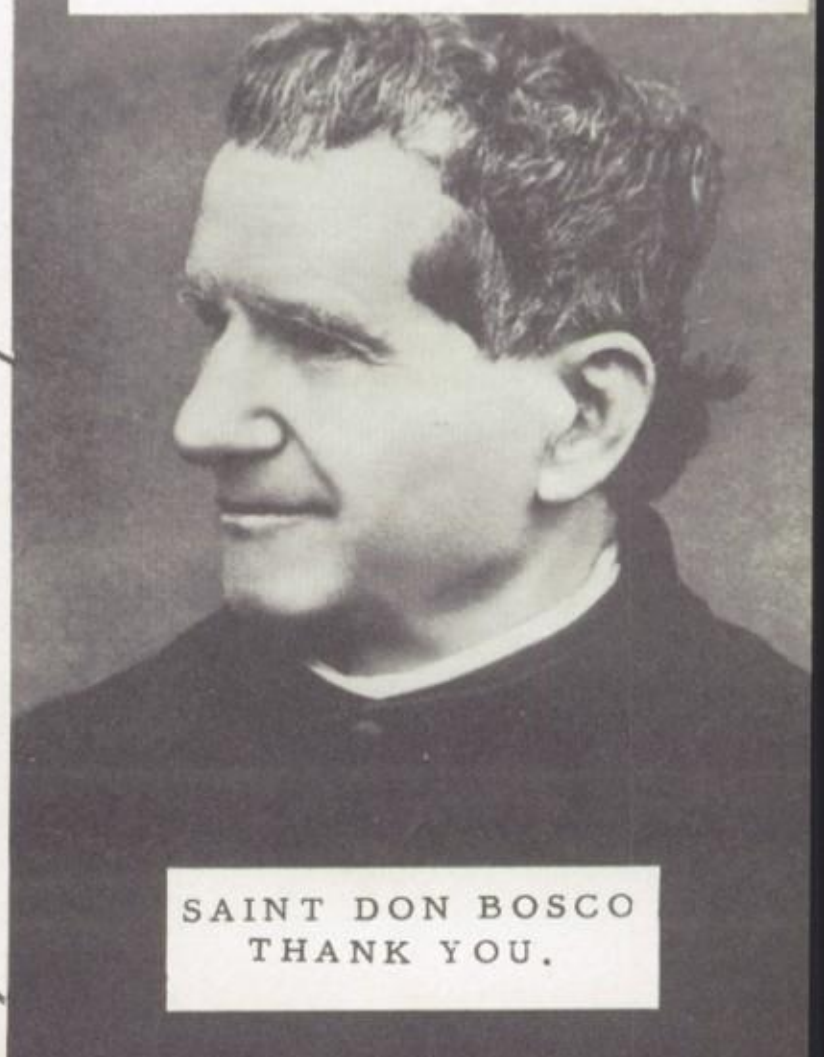


JOE YOUNGPETER

A GOOD FRIEND OF THE BLUE JAYS!



SAINT DON BOSCO
THANK YOU.

DID YOU TOUCH HIM, GIANT?
(ELBOW BELONGS
TO ST. MARY'S COOK!)

ANOTHER REBOUND
FOR POTHAST!

TWO MORE FOR
(AND THIRTY

BLUE JAYS IN ACTION! The Blue Jay team of 1955 was a fast-breaking team of action playing twenty two games in the regular season and two tournament games.

BOARD OF STRATEGY!

WHERE'S THE BALL,
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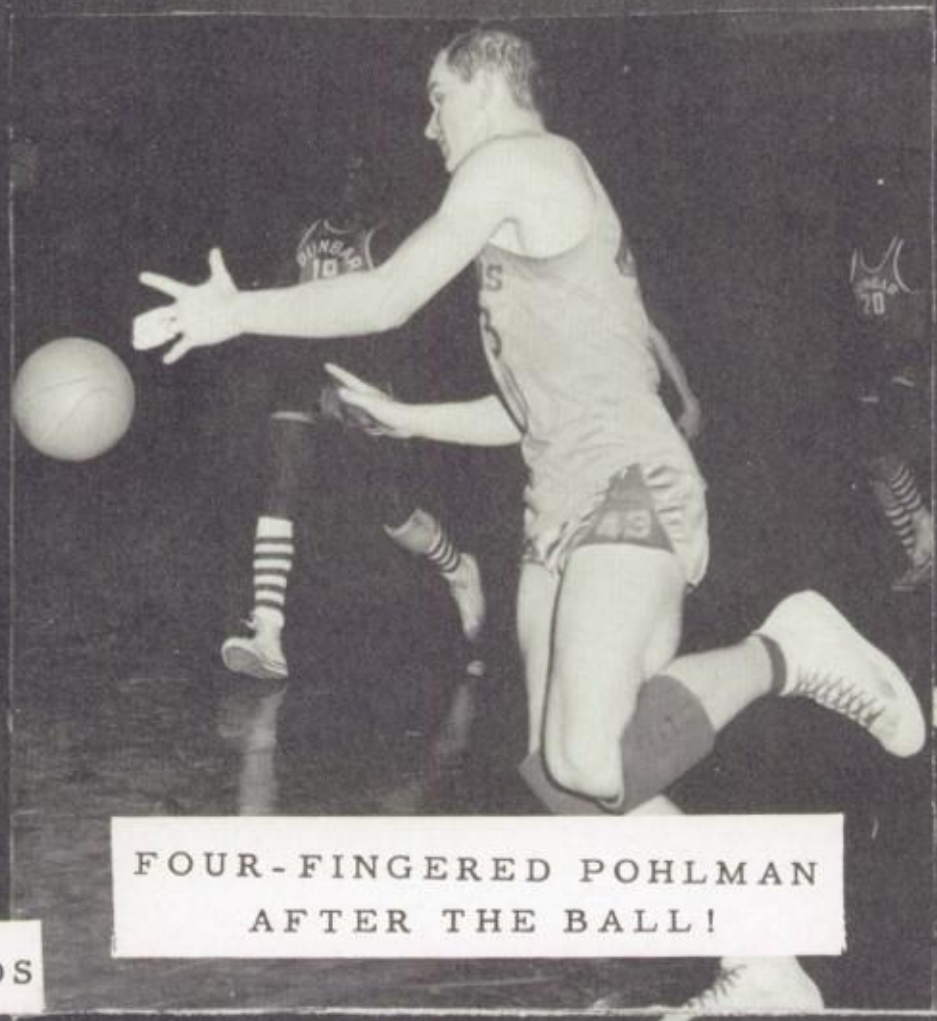
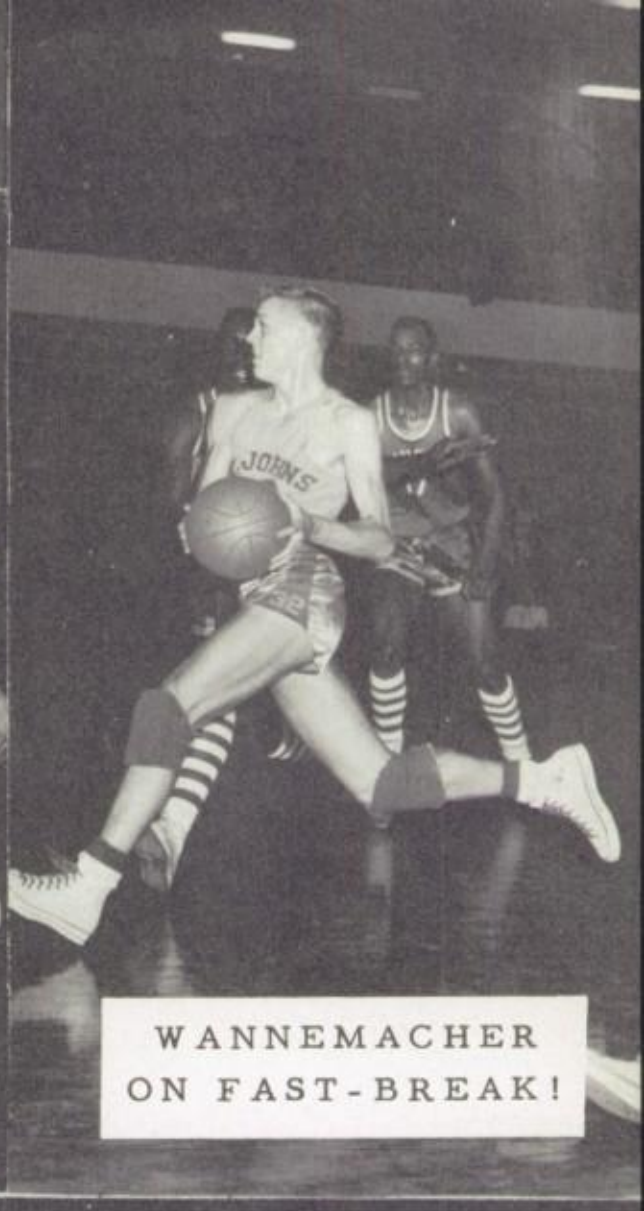
DUNBAR'S REYNOLDS

TWO MORE!)



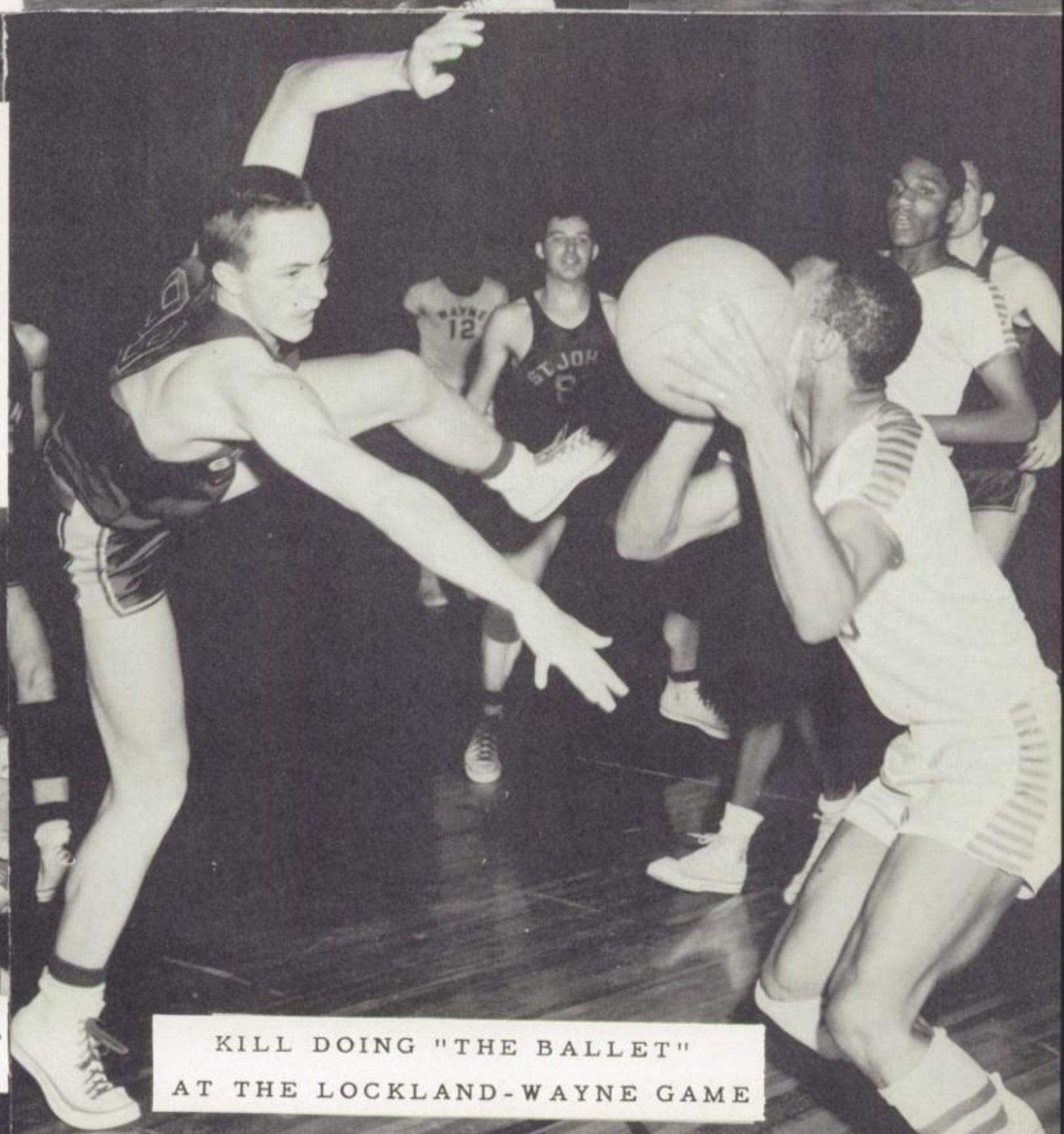
FOUR-FINGERED POHLMAN
AFTER THE BALL!



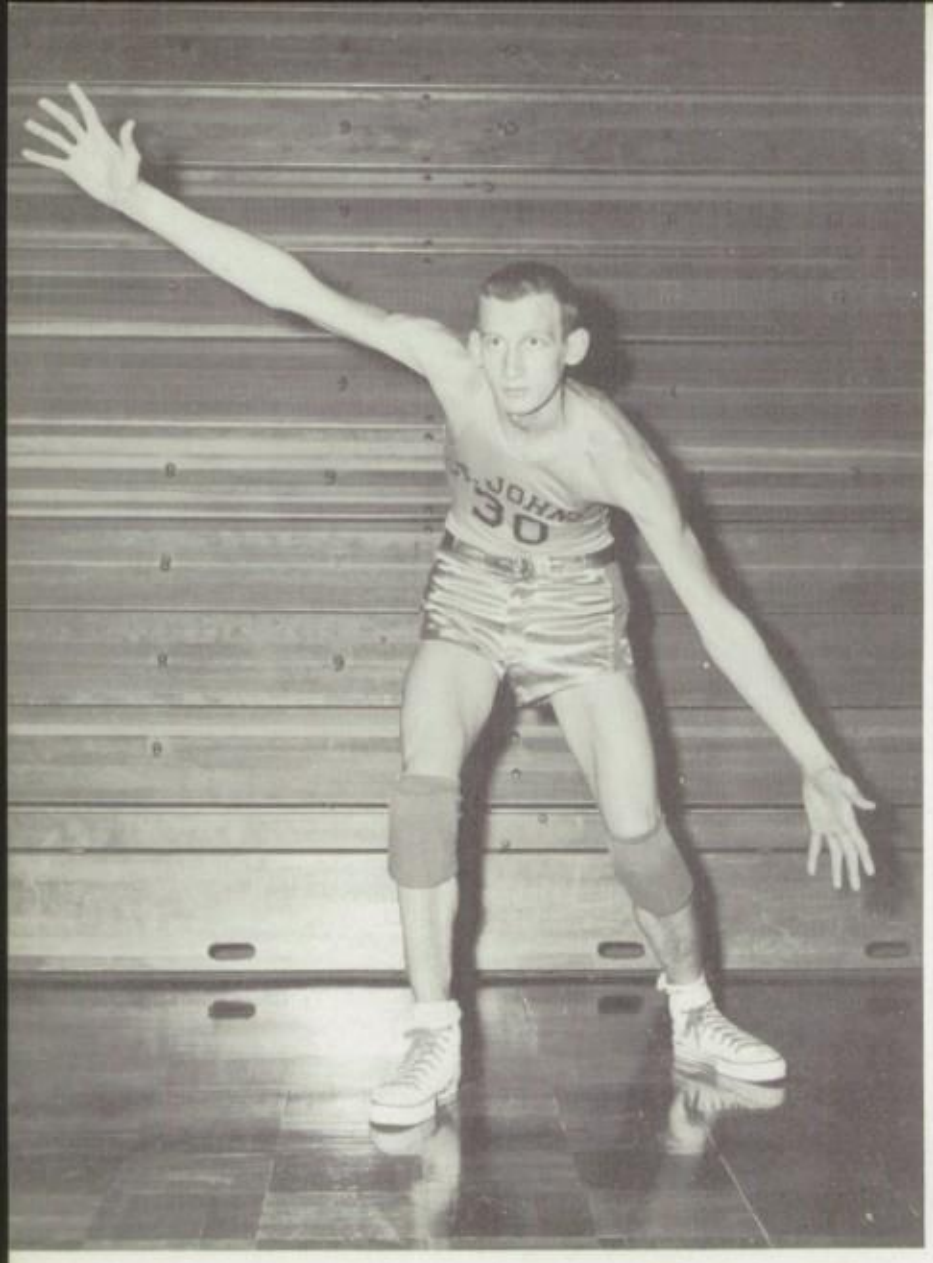
WANNEMACHER
ON FAST-BREAK!

It ended with a record of fifteen wins and nine loses. These action shots are taken from the Dayton Dunbar game, the Lockland-Wayne game, and the St. Mary's tournament game.

VORST, POTHAST,
HORST?



KILL DOING "THE BALLET"
AT THE LOCKLAND-WAYNE GAME



GROTHOUSE

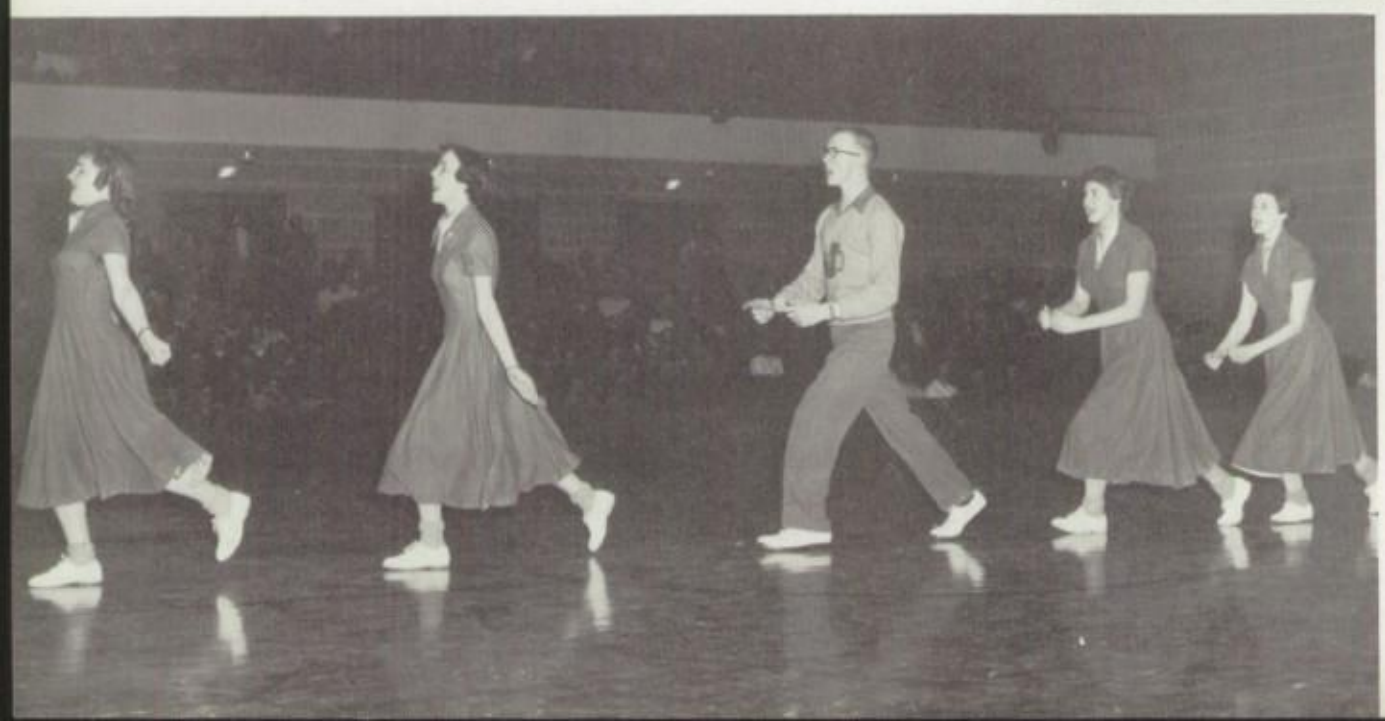
## Jays To Miss Grothouse

Delphos St. John's basketball hopes took a tumble this week when **Ronnie Grothouse** entered St. Rita's Hospital suffering from a collapsed lung. The Jays will miss his defensive ability, in particular, the worst way.

He demonstrated this in the Dayton Stivers game, breaking a tight contest wide open with a couple of steals in the last minutes. The Rev. E. C. Herr, athletic director, says his return is uncertain—but it may be a long time away. One thing is certain: The longer he's out, the more the Jays will miss him. **Dorsey**

INJURIES PLAGUED the team of 1955 the entire season. Captain, Robert Kill, received a broken nose before the first game. Forward Ronald Grothouse was injured in a scrimmage with Fort Jennings, January 5. He was removed from St. Rita's Hospital the day St. Mary's defeated his team in the tournament. Besides these major injuries, the team suffered the usual sprained ankles, influenza, fractured fingers, etc.

"CHEERLEADERS" These five cheerleaders are responsible for all the pep and enthusiasm which backed the Blue Jays this year: Richard Schlagbaum , Mary C. Vogt, Madelyn Horstman, Sharon Odenweller, and Jane Hempfling. They not only led the cheers but preserved Delphos St. John's reputation of good sportsmanship.



## Cheerleaders

# Juniors

These five JUNIORS may be the backbone of the Blue Jays of 1956: Gilbert Pohlman, Robert Pothast, Ronald Grothouse, Joseph Youngpeter, Jerrold Wannemacher.

# Sophomores

Coach Arnzen had nine SOPHOMORES on his reserve team. Six of these also played on the varsity. Left to right: Frank Reinemeyer, Richard Ott, Eugene Haunhorst, Arthur Mueller, Gerald Fischer, Norman Osting, Richard Vogt, Leon Vorst, Leroy Poulson.

# Freshmen

These twelve FRESHMEN battled their way to the semi-finals of the freshmen tournament at Lima South. Row 1: Timothy McKowen, Lawrence Holden, John Wellmann, Robert Alliemeyer, Kenneth Miller, Arnold Fischer, Row 2: Bernard Schwinnen, David Mueller, William Schmersal, Charles Lauser, William Weigle, Robert Kaverman.

# Basketball

These FRIENDS OF DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S have helped at all of the home games by taking charge of the tickets at the door, the publicity, and the scoring. They are shown holding a meeting with Fr. Herr, Director of Athletics. Row 1: Fr. Herr, Clair Steinhour, Edwin Williams, Melvin Pohlman, Raymond Pohlman, Arthur Eickholt. Row 2: Ralph Wagner, Francis Weisgerber, Donald Grothouse, Edna Jane Nolte, John Geisken, Lloyd Smith. Not shown: Howard Ditto, A. J. Meyers, Walter Foster. Delphos St. John's owes these friends a lot of gratitude for their hard work.

# Seventh And Eighth Grade

Coach Ralph Wagner and his seventh and eighth grade reserve team. Row 1: Ralph Wagner, William Louth, George Bullin, Robert Burger, Gary Schimoeller. Row 2: Robert Lause, Ronald Pohlman, Ralph Lauser, Thomas Kroeger, Allan Wiechart. Row 3: James Williams, Ronald Noonan, Alfred Sefferneck.

THE BLUE JAYS OF TOMORROW! The championship Junior High Team undefeated in Junior High competition, winner of the Lima K. C. basketball league trophy and of the Lima K. C. Junior High Tournament trophy. These young Blue Jays should be able to carry on the great sportsmanship traditions of St. John's. Row 1: Coach Wagner, Richard Scherger, Daniel Mueller, Richard Merschman, Paul Grothouse, Thomas Nomina, Row 2: Stephen Grone, Stanley Backus, Melvin Wagner, Robert Drewyore, Robert Thithoff. Row 3: Ronald Alspaugh, Terry Odenweller, Kenneth Noonan, Theodore Spieles, Manager, George Schwinnen.

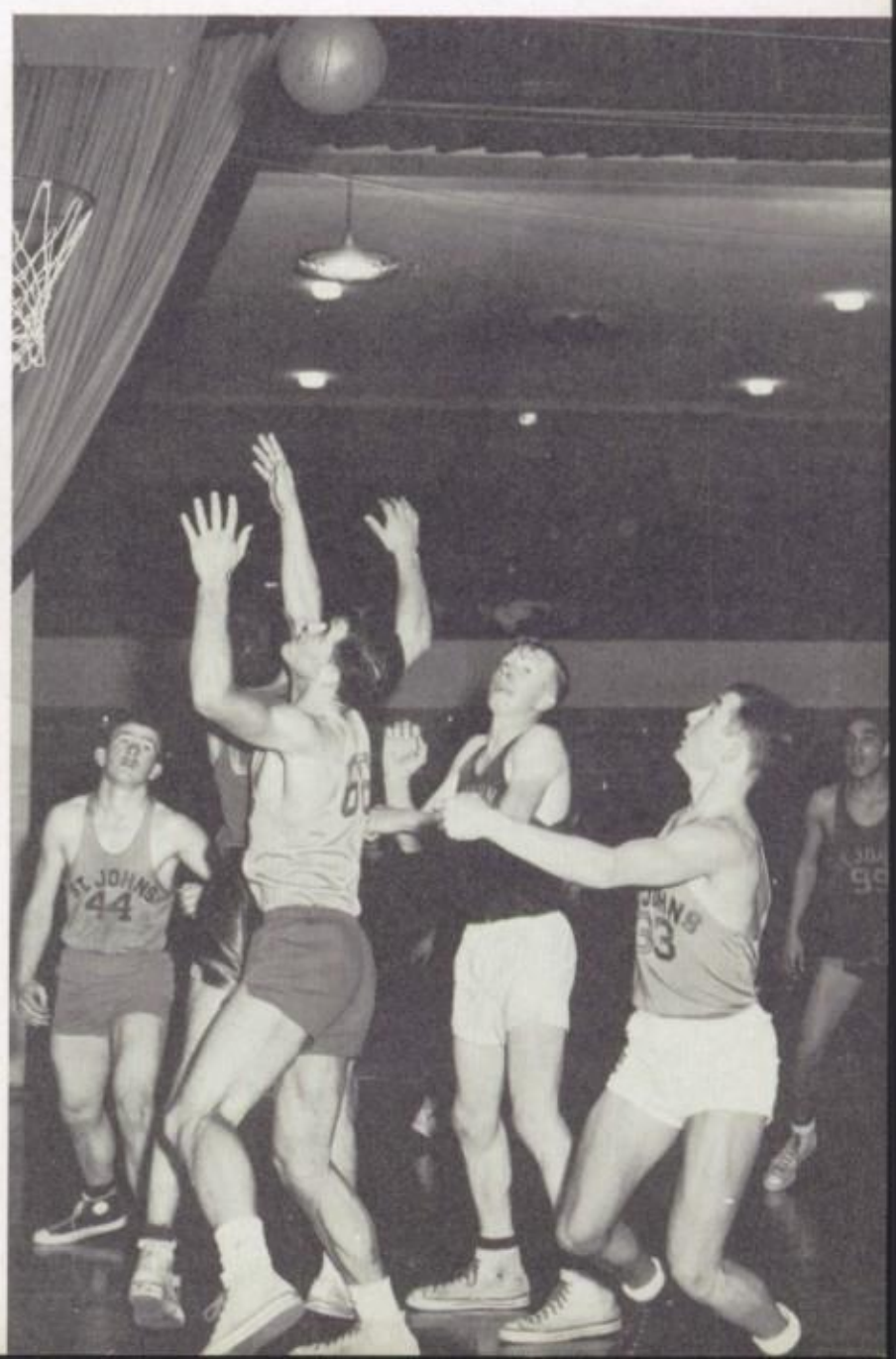
# Baseball

BLUE JAY
BASEBALL TEAM and their coach. Row 1: Coach Arnzen, Norton Beecher, Robert Kill, Thomas Mueller Richard Griffis. Row 2: Larry Spieles, James Lause, John Imber, Arturo Presas . Row 3: Robert Kortokrax, Ronald Falter, John Vonderwell, Kenneth William Row 4: Joseph Youngpeter, William Nomina, Walter Huever, James Richey.

Row 5: Leon Vorst, Francis Meyers, Leroy Poulson, Paul Ulrich. Row 6: James Spieles, Kenneth Kundert, Frank Reinemeyer, Eugene Haunhorst, Row 7: Paul Hammonds, Joseph Ulm, Norman Osting, David Griffis. Row 8: David Mueller, William Schmersal, Charles Lauser, Frank Williams.

# Intramurals

Part of the PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM are the intermural games which are held during the eighth period on four days a week. Here are shown the two leading teams at the end of the season, Sr. Delphine's juniors, and Sr. Rosella's seniors. The seniors won this game 32 to 38 which was played as a preliminary at the Dayton Dunbar Game. The juniors won the league.



# Sport Candids

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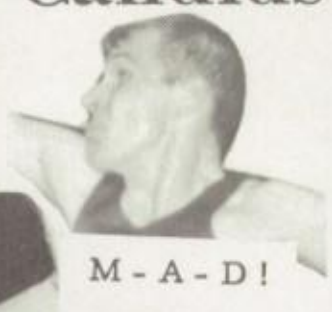

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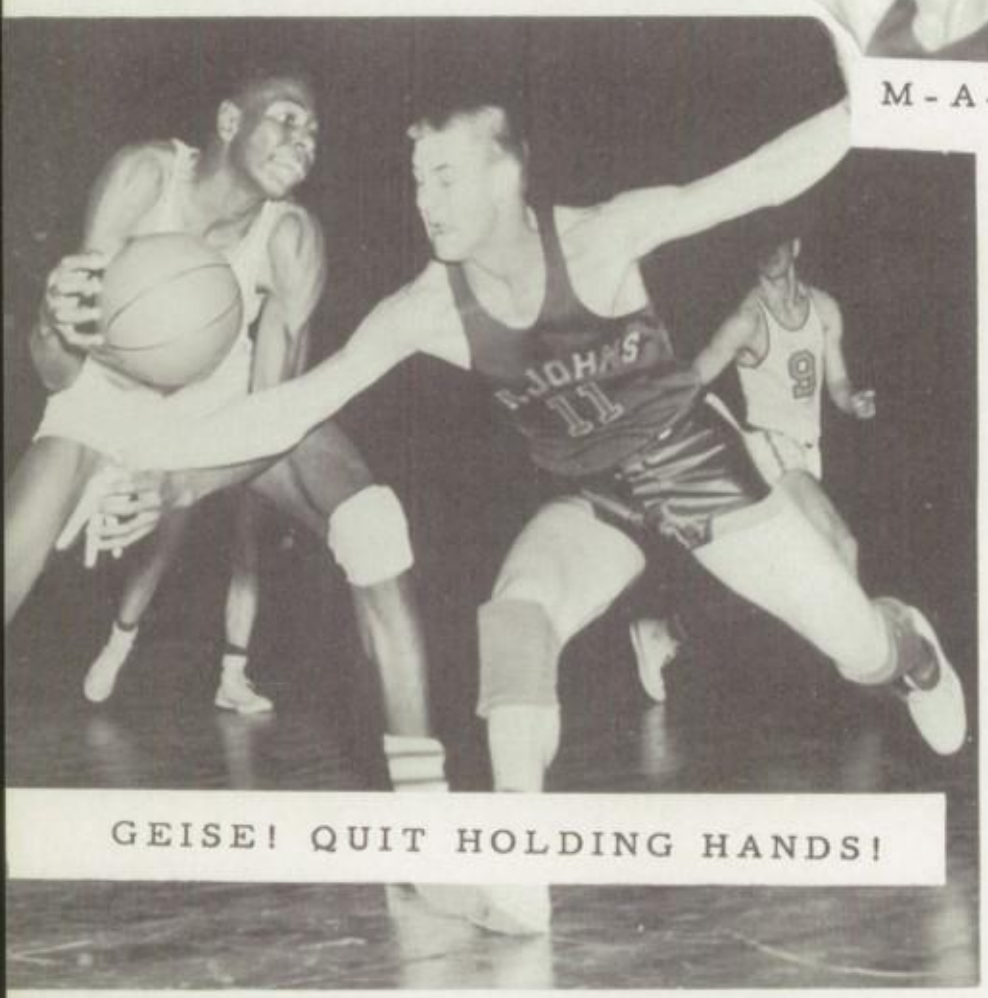
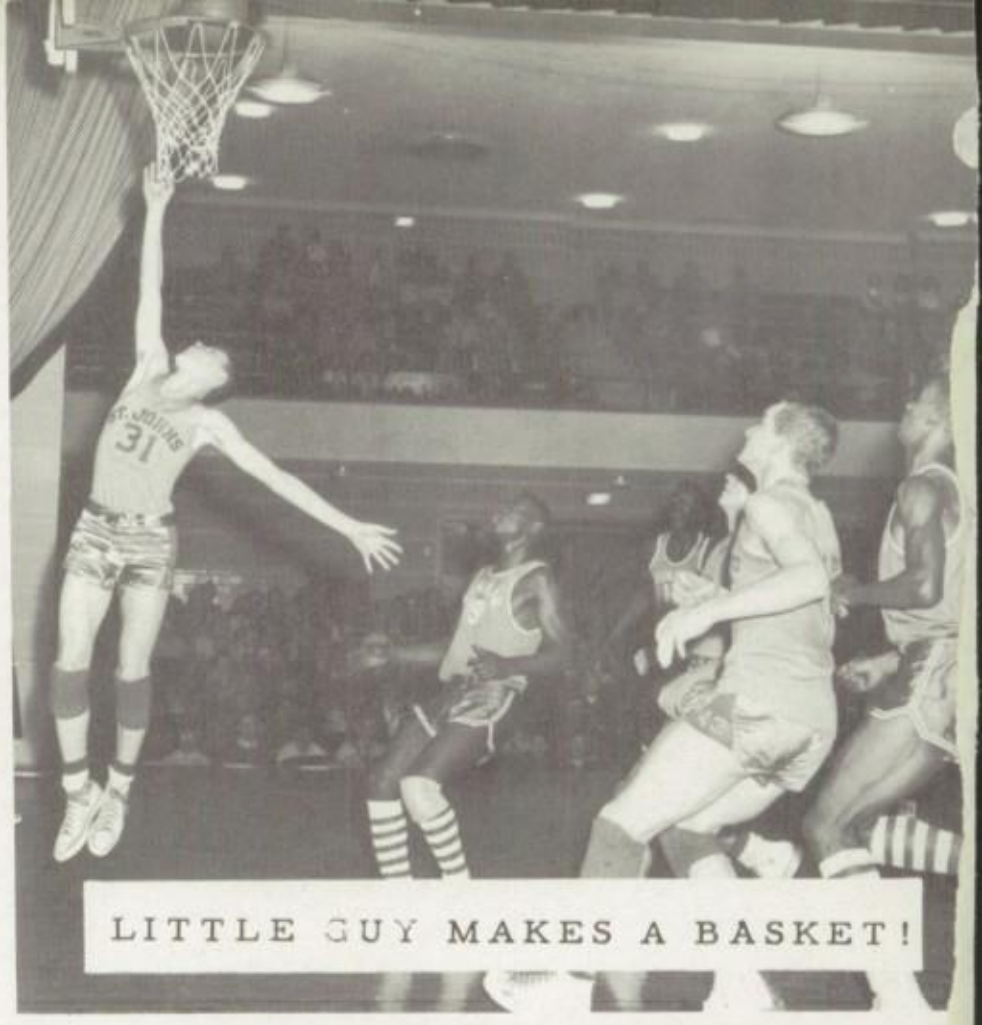
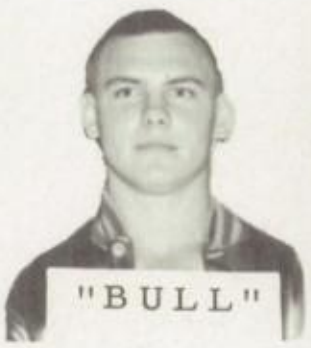


GEISE! QUIT HOLDING HANDS!



LITTLE GUY MAKES A BASKET!



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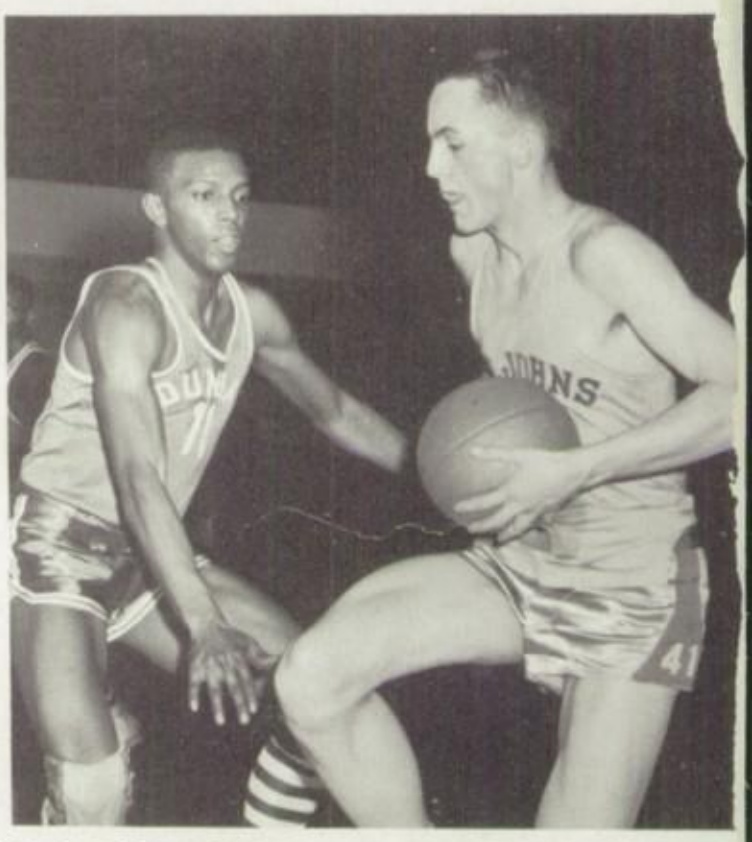
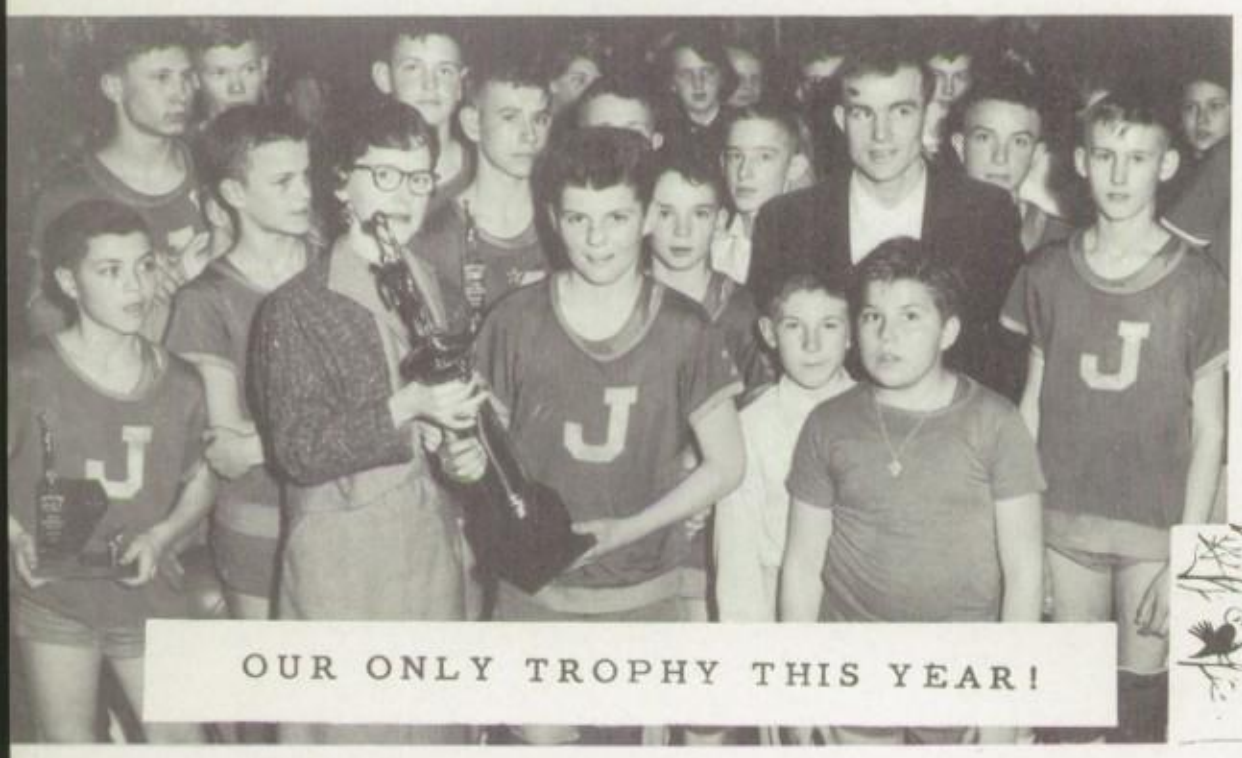


PULL IN THAT TONGUE, KILL!



OUR ONLY TROPHY THIS YEAR!

"DAGGONE!"

WHOSE BIG DUTCH FEET?

ANSWER: SEE THE REST OF THE TORSOS ON P. 61.

CASUALTY #1.

# Cafeteria

A daily scene in our cafeteria. There are 450 meals served at noon and as many as 900 breakfasts in the morning. This scene shows the senior boys leaving the serving table and going to their places. Some future high school students are shown in the foreground.

FOUR FRIENDS of the high school students are shown in these three pictures: Mrs. Harold Backus, Mrs. Katherine Bair, serving Chili in the cafeteria. Helen Hammond, an eighth grade student, is looking on. At lower left is Oliver Suever our engineer checking on one of the large stokers which furnish the heat for St. John's. Lower right, Mr, Alphonse Borgelt, one of the custodians is cleaning the floor.

Helen Wagner and Irene Utrup, our two STUDENT LIBRARIANS.

Our BASKETBALL MANAGERS, Anthony Schwinnen, Arthur Goergens, Philip Cramer, Patrick Williams, the Junior manager, is not shown.

STUDENT HELPERS at the basketball games: Thomas Mueller, the publicity manager, Patrick Williams, student manager, together with the six ticket sellers who donate their time at basketball games: Josephine Lucke, Norma Jean Miller, Phyllis Imber, Rosemary Eggeman, Mary Buettner, and Marlene Carder.

TWO SENIORS who take care of the Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper Machines: Charles Geise and Robert Meyer.

ThePARISH BULLETIN is mimeographed and folded by three of the Junior girls: Mary C. Vogt, who was ill when this picture was taken, Helen Wrocklage, and Deanne Weigle.

## DRIVER TRAINING

THROUGH THE KINDNESS of Mr. Frank Shumaker of Delpha Chevrolet, Delphos St. John's is enabled to give a driver training course with Mr. Robert Arnzen as instructor. Here is whown the new Chevrolet which Mr. Shumaker donated to the school. Mr. Arnzen and five of the students who are enrolled in the course: Barbara Sickels, Avanell Lause, Rosemary Ashby, Thomas Carder, and Shirley Klaus.

4-H ACTIVITIES under the leadership of Fr. Ottenweller. With the help of the mothers a --valuable 4-H— program is carried on as an extra curricular activity at St. John's. Two of their activities are shown. Fr. Ottenweller, and Mrs. Elmer Nomina are supervising a minstrel program. Cast: Helen Grone, Irma Dickrede, Doris Stant, Edwin Holdgreve, Nioma Kortokrax, Angela Renner, Jane Pohlman, John Wellmann, Melvin Nomina, and Marvorie Fischer.

Mrs. Raymond Spieles is instructing a sewing project. Shown are Jane Dickrede, Ruth Klausing, Joan Wellmann, Carol Nomina, Carolyn Eggeman, Jeanette Bockey, and Mary Trentman.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS are a tradition at St. John's. Shown are seven of the High School Boy Scouts. As part of their training, they conducted all the affairs of the City of Delphos on February 8. Seated: Philip Cramer, Gerald Vondran, Charles Lauser, City Auditor A. J. Meyers. Standing are Acting Mayor, Norman Vondran and Mayor Howard Ditto. Seated to the right: Joseph Ulm, James Lause, City Solicitor, James Clark, and Arnold Fischer.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

## Senior Class Play

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S

# Seventeen

A NEW MUSICAL

Book by
SALLY BENSON

Music by
WALTER KENT

Lyrics by
KIM GANNON

Produced by special arrangements with Samuel French and Company, Inc.

Friday and Sunday May 6 and 8, 1955.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S AUDITORIUM 8 P. M.

"IF WE COULD ONLY STOP THE OLD TOWN CLOCK"

"WEATHERBEE'S DRUG STORE"

"THIS WAS JUST ANOTHER DAY"

"SUMMER TIME IS SUMMER TIME"

"AFTER ALL IT'S SPRING"

"A HEADACHE AND A HEARTACHE"

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director in Charge of Production . . . . . Father Herr
Solo Director and Pianist . . . . . Mrs. Rose Fast
Dancing Director. . . . . Mrs. Clair Steinhour
Musical and Vocal Director . . . . . Mr. John Nijssen
Stage Painting. . . . . Mrs. Robert Hall
Light Technician. . . . . Mr. Oliver Suever

THE CAST--THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955.

"I COULD GET MARRIED TODAY"

"RECIPROCITY"

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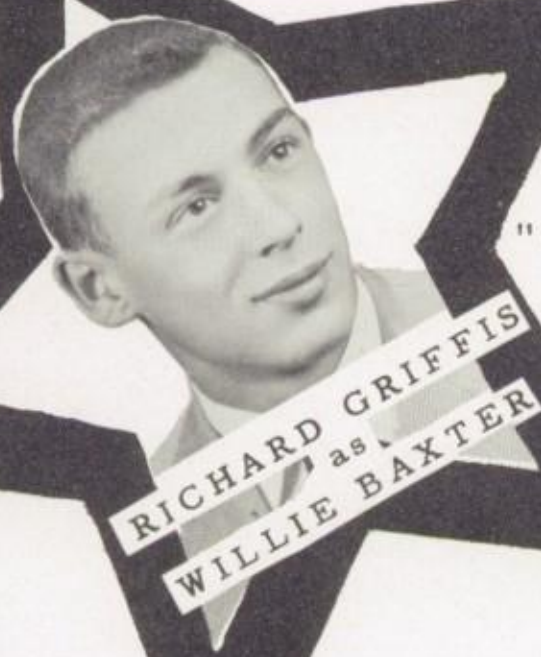
"THE HOOSIER WAY"

"THINGS ARE GONNA HUM THIS SUMMER"



RICHARD GRIFFIS as WILLIE BAXTER

"17"

"ODE TO LOLA"

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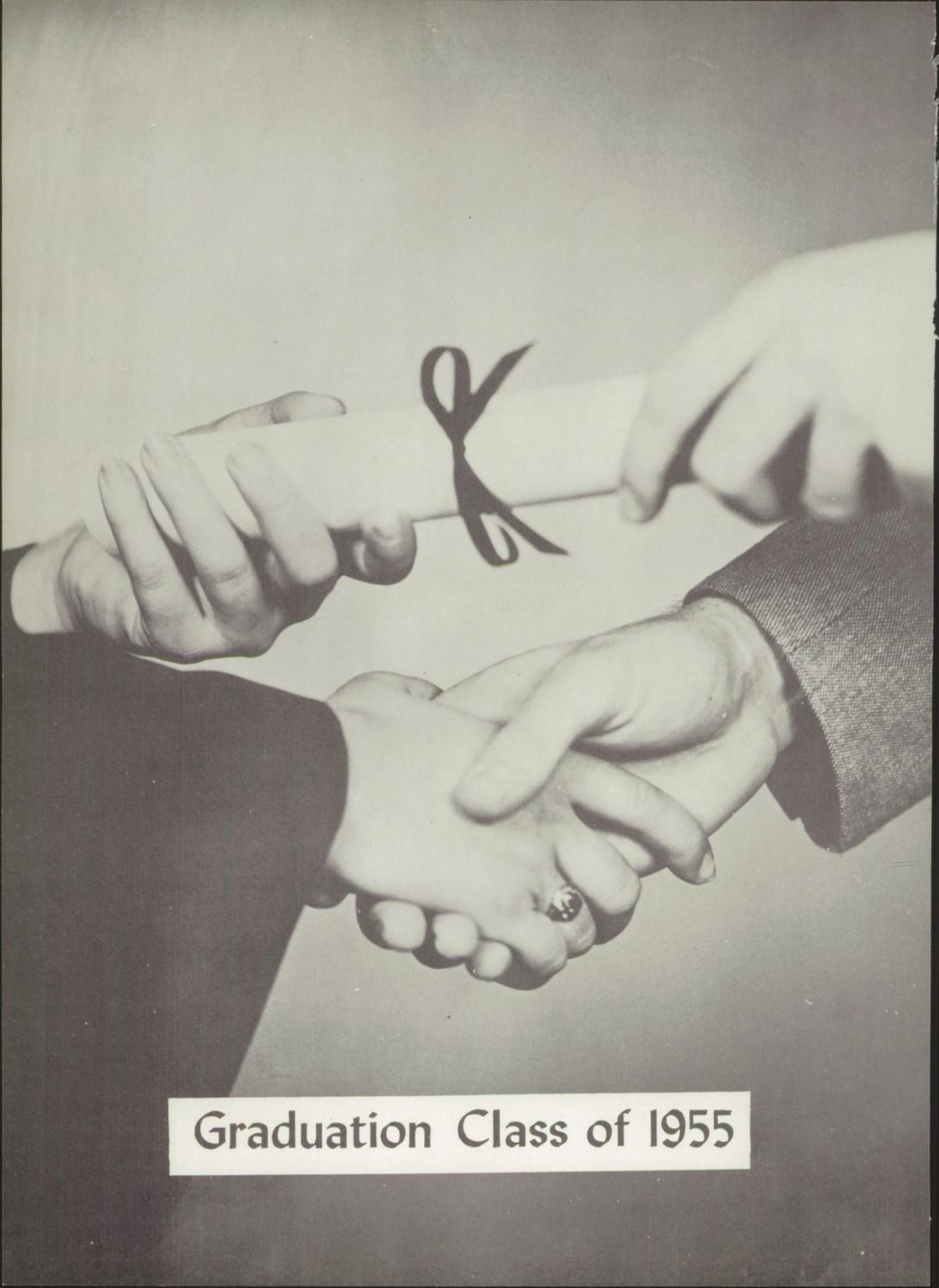
EVELYN KILL as LOLA PRATT

"HOW DO YOU DO, MISS PRATT?"



Graduation Class of 1955

The Senior Class

of

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five

of

St. John's High School

Announces Its

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, The Nineteenth of May

At 8:30 o'clock

St. John's Auditorium

Delphos, Ohio

GRADUATE'S CONSECRATION

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus -we- the Graduating Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five do hereby dedicate ourselves to Thee. To Thy Sacred Heart--we consecrate our souls with all their faculties--our bodies with all their faculties--our bodies with all their senses--our hearts with all their affections. We desire always to --honor--love--and glorify Thy Divine Heart-- in everything we do.

GRADUATION SPEAKER

Clifford J. Campbell, principal of the largest public school in Chicago --Dunbar Trade School. To his subject of Higher Education, Mr. Campbell brought twenty four years of experience in teaching, guidance work, and a lifetime of work in the Catholic interracial counsel in Chicago.

SCHOOL'S OUT! 11:13 A.M. MAY 27, 1955!